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MAILBOX

No Middle Ground

Editor:

Now there's a lead article that's truly worthy of the *Journal's* place in the community ("Free and Afraid," Aug. 20). Well written, well researched, revealing and critical (in both senses of the word). Thank you.

Mr. Stonebarger seems quite cognizant of his own fragile mental health — and the possible consequences for himself and others. So many like him are bouncing between the firm grasp of the criminal justice system and the complete neglect of life on the street. On every level, the cost to society ends up to be much greater than an effective program of support and surveillance.

Alan Sanborn, Arcata

Rail Gazing

Editor:

Read Jen Savage's "Reluctant Cyclist" article (Aug. 20) with interest. I live in the Arcata "bottoms" not far from Samoa Boulevard and have had occasion to ride the routes she accurately described. Whenever I drive along Samoa Boulevard I always see the possibility of a safe, separate route to Manila for hikers and cyclists, namely, the old railroad right-of-way parallel to the highway now overgrown with brush. The perfect place but there is a "fly in the ointment."

Specifically the North Coast Railroad Authority. In pursuit of the pipedream of reviving the now-defunct NWP route, they continually obstruct every effort to rail bank and utilize for trails any portion of the right-of-way, evidently for fear of losing it permanently. Evidently, the board of directors and staff of NCRA are unfamiliar with this concept of rail banking which has been widely and successfully used all across the country. Is it too bold to suggest that perhaps this debt-ridden and moribund state agency has outlived whatever usefulness it might have had, at least in Humboldt County?

Richard S. Wilson, Arcata

Pot Shards

Editor:

I am not surprised that a leading attorney for Humboldt's marijuana industry would want to deflect criticism of the marijuana industry ("Cannabis Crossroads," Aug. 6). However, Ed Denson's Aug. 20 letter presents a confused and misleading argument.

First, he misrepresents what I actually said, when he refers to me "citing the

Comment of the Week

“Awesome! Let’s hope the Grizzlies come back too!”

— Robert Smyth, on news that wolves were spotted in California.

ludicrous. When marijuana is grown in habitat, habitat fragmentation becomes a central marijuana issue.

Amy Gustin, Ettersburg

Bank Bust

Editor:

Lumping Banks and Credit unions together for your “Best Of” awards selections is, in my opinion, neither fair nor appropriate (Aug. 13). It would be akin to combining best Martini with best Bloody Mary or best IPA with best local beer. Granted, banks and credit unions are very similar, however there is one distinction that sets them apart and provides the credit unions with a marked advantage. Credit unions are not taxed by states or the U.S. Government.

Pretty crazy, especially when cities, counties, states and Uncle Sam can’t find enough tax revenues to support necessary expenditures. Banks pay in excess of 40 percent of their earnings in taxes, plus any dividends to shareholders are taxed as well. Please, next year let the banks compete against other banks and let the credit unions do the same.

Theodore S. Mason, Willow Creek

small amount of ‘native habitat’ remaining here, and its importance to ‘Humboldt’s largest species.’ Actually Ed, my point was that Humboldt retains a relatively large portion of native habitat, which is a rarity in the temperate regions of the world. This distinction makes Humboldt special because large animals and top carnivores need large areas of habitat, and without top carnivores, biodiversity plummets. Given the current rate of extinctions, what we do here in Humboldt is extremely important.

Then Denson presents some numbers in a highly misleading fashion. He cites the total acreage that is owned by timber companies in Humboldt County, and compares that to his estimates of the total acreage of marijuana grows, rather than the total acreage of land owned by private individuals. Pretty sneaky. By using this misleading comparison, he grossly underestimates the impact of marijuana grows. His comparison infers that the impacted land is only as big as the grows themselves. This is untrue. Fragmentation affects the whole region.

Throughout the world, habitat fragmentation is a leading cause of extinctions. Just one road through an ecosystem is enough to negatively impact ecosystem functioning and wildlife. As the fragmentation increases, so do the negative effects. To claim that concern over habitat is a holdover from the timber wars, and has no place in the “marijuana context” is

American river haiku

Dusty, brambled banks
Sycamore-lined, cobweb-laced,
Cradle snowmelt mass.

— Rick Park



CARTOON BY TERRY TORGERSON

Me-OW

Editor:

I am a cat owner and do not like what Ken Burton has to say (“Not So Cute,” Aug. 20). Specifically, he says that the migratory Bird Treaty Act makes it illegal to allow a cat to kill a native bird. Allow being the operative word here. My neighbors have a huge bird feeding station, which has turned into a cat feeding, and rat feeding station.

I do not allow my cats to kill birds, they do it on their own without permission. This is just what cats do. Putting a bib on a cat is cruel, not allowing it to live a normal life. And as far as “inflicting them on neighbors who don’t want them around” is concerned, there are cats in every neighborhood and they will go where they want to. My cats like to be both inside and outside. Cats have been around for thousands of years, and none have been credited with any bird going extinct.

People have dogs which are seen in my yard on many occasions, and poo in my yard too, which I clean up. Are these people inflicting their dogs upon me? I don’t think so. Dogs get loose and wander, just like cats do.

Keith Andersen, Arcata

Rebel Rouser

Editor:

Marcy’s right about the inadvisability of changing old place names to suit new sensibilities. But what started her off was the current anti-Confederacy fad. (“Names,” July 30.) I tend to see it as hate speech versus free speech. I favor free speech, but then I’m not the target of the hate speech. On the other hand, if I knew that a sizable minority of my fellow humans hated me just because of the way I look, I’d appreciate it if they’d wear a badge, or a funny hat, or some other sign that I should stay alert around them. Hey, I’ve got it! How about a flag?

Jamie Flower, Arcata ●



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Humboldt's Homeless Students

Almost 6 percent of school age children in Humboldt suffer from housing insecurity

By Linda Stansberry
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When the Humboldt Housing and Homeless Coalition released its Point In Time Count last month, one large demographic was left out: homeless students. The Humboldt County Office of Education (HCOE) estimated the number of homeless children in the public school system at 1,058 for the 2013-2014 school year – 5.8 percent of the total public school population. Homeless children face significant obstacles to obtaining an education, from food insecurity and transportation issues to the usual social anxieties of adolescents, anxieties amplified by lack of access to basic hygiene.

"Laundry is a huge thing," says Roger Golec, coordinator for the HCOE's Foster and Homeless Youth Education Services. "There are no laundromats east of Blue Lake."

To help students overcome the stigma of arriving to class in dirty clothes, many schools have washing machines on site. Others have resource closets with donated clothes, soap, toothbrushes and feminine hygiene products. Some schools send their students home with food over the



ROGER GOLEC STANDS IN FRONT OF HCOE'S RESOURCE CLOSET.
LINDA STANSBERRY

weekend. They attempt to connect them and their parents with local resources. The food, the clothes and hygiene supplies are often donated by volunteers and school staff. Golec recently cleaned out and re-organized the supply closet next to his office in anticipation of the new school year. Judging by stuff alone, there seem to be ample supplies to clothe and clean every student in need. But addressing the causes of homelessness and the psychological barriers to success requires resources less tangible.

The idea that homeless students should have access to special educational rights is a relatively modern one. The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, passed in 1987, offers protection to homeless children, defined as "individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence." Under McKinney-Vento, money is allocated by the federal government to ensure that qualifying students are able to receive transportation to school, can enroll immediately in school without documentation, and that liaisons (such as Golec) are appointed to oversee student success. A guiding philosophy

behind the act is that education is a right, not a privilege.

Despite the existence of the McKinney-Vento Act and its reauthorization under No Child Left Behind, the amount of money actually allocated to help homeless students is pretty paltry. The federal money is awarded to each state, and then districts bid on an individual basis. Humboldt received two such grants, one for the Humboldt County Office of Education and the other for Eureka City Schools, to the tune of \$70,714 each. Divided by the number of homeless students, it breaks down to about \$130 per child. California has a total of 300,000 homeless students, and the federal government awards the state about \$25 per child, per year. McKinney-Vento funds are used to partially pay the salaries of Golec and his caseworker, Anna Kanouse-Tempelaere. Districts are also expected to spend a portion of their Title 1 funds – money allocated by the federal government to districts with high percentages of low-income students – on homeless students.

Cheryl Ingham, director of instructional

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leadership at HCOE, says that it's "up to individual districts how much they allocate." Eureka City Schools, for example, spent 2 percent of the \$1.1 million it received in Title I funding on homeless youth specifically. That money, says Ing-ham, goes to "clothing, backpacks, school supplies, meals and other support."

Transportation may be the most significant expense for some districts. Under the McKinney-Vento Act, homeless children have the right to transportation to their school of origin. This is a significant thing in the life of a child, according to Golec. Homeless youth may experience an average of three school placement changes per year. Moving from town to town, from school to school, is enormously disruptive to the educational process and social development of children, many of whom see school as their only source of stability. Golec's department may work with children and their families to help students stay with their peer groups, even if it means taking the bus from the next town over.

Golec has been working in the program for foster youth and homeless services for six years. Prior to that he was a counselor at Eureka High School and before that, an outreach worker with the Youth Service Bureau. He says that one of the biggest challenges when he came on board was facilitating communication and training between different schools and agencies. Homeless youth are unlikely to self-report, and their parents are equally unlikely to ask for the services to which they're entitled out of concern that they will become entangled in the child welfare system. Often it's a bus driver, a school counselor or even another student who will realize that a child doesn't have a stable place to live.

Educators need to understand what qualifies a child as homeless under McKinney-Vento. For example, a student may go from housed to homeless during a school year due to domestic violence, an issue Golec says is disproportionately represented in the youth with whom he works. Children who are couchsurfing, doubled up with other families or living in motels qualify as homeless. The number of homeless children in the United States has risen consistently throughout the last decade, due both to the recession and better reporting methods. According to

the National Center on Family Homelessness, one in 45 children experiences homelessness each year.

The stakes are high when properly identifying and connecting homeless students to resources. It can mean the difference between academic failure and success. Tracking students with housing insecurity allows their academic records to travel with them, meaning they can graduate on time. Allowing them to begin school the day they show up — without documentation and records — may keep them in the classroom. Connecting them with resources, with free vaccinations, dental care and food, may mean the difference between life and death. Golec says identifying and helping students early is crucial. Homeless high school-age students, who might be emancipated and couchsurfing, are at a higher risk of dropping out. They miss an average of three weeks of school annually and are at a higher risk of becoming teen parents.

Along with homeless children, Golec and Kanouse-Tempelaere work with foster youth, a population with a similar profile. An average of 220 foster children go through the educational system in Humboldt each month. According to a 2010 study from the University of Chicago, 20 percent of foster children don't graduate from high school, and only about 8 percent obtain college degrees. Golec's department is helping organize a resource fair on Aug. 27 where these children can pick up free school supplies, clothes and get new haircuts.

Small things like these and the ability to stay in the same school throughout multiple grades make a big difference in students' lives, he says, as does having a relationship with an adult they can trust. In the resource closet of the Humboldt County Office of Education, there are a few raincoats, boxes of toothbrushes and bars of soap, but not a lot of shoes. Plenty of people have donated shoes, he says, but kids don't usually want the pairs that are there. It's better to take the child shopping so they can pick out their own.

"It's labor intensive, but by taking someone shopping you build that relationship," he says. "It sounds silly, but kids are kids. That's when you do your best work. That's when they start coming to school." ●

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Paddleboards and Privilege

By Grant Scott-Goforth

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In another portent of the gentrification of marijuana, cannabis activists have tapped into the fitness industrial complex to create the 420 Games, a series of sporting events that claims it is “destigmatizing millions of responsible, positive cannabis users through athletic achievement.”

In mid-August, several hundred runners lined up to run a 4.20 (yes, math whiz, that zero is unnecessary) course through San Francisco’s Golden Gate Park.

Think it doesn’t get much whiter than smoking pot in public before a jog in San Francisco? Guess again.

The queue for 420 Games events running through October includes: a golf tournament in San Jose, a stand up paddleboard race on Lake Tahoe, and a cruiser bike race in Orange County. That is one alabaster event lineup.

But why pick on them for that? After all, it’s no surprise that there’s crossover between people who enjoy the soaring influence of cannabis and those afflicted with the fitness bug. Or people who exercise and use marijuana for its therapeutic effects.

And it’s all part of “mainstream attitudes toward pot use slowly changing statewide,” as the *San Francisco Chronicle* wrote in coverage of the race, right?

Or maybe founder Jim McAlpine just sees dollar signs — after all, we’re living in a time of near-legalization and an abundance of lucrative exercise startups. That’s fine, too.

But maybe there’s something more political to the 420 Games, and the lofty claim from its website would suggest that McAlpine thinks there is. Is it a calculated effort to change the minds of affluent white people? Some might say that’s an important demographic, seeing as it includes most of the lawmakers who have kept marijuana illegal for so many decades. But it’s also the group that by and large doesn’t feel the negative effects of prohibition, even among its marijuana-smoking ranks.

Perhaps appealing to them wins votes for legalization. And maybe that’s a good thing for everyone, even people who aren’t

pot-smoking, loft-renting weekend warriors. Marijuana legalization is one step in many to end a misguided and virulently racist war on drugs that vastly favors white stoners.

At the same time, there’s something sticky-icky about the 420 Games. Can you imagine a group of black pot smokers gathering in any U.S. city, even weed-loving SF, toking up and just going for a jog, free from police scrutiny?

And if the 420 Games is committed to ending stigmatization of responsible pot-smoking athletes, what is it doing for high school, college and professional sports players — many of them minorities — who turn to marijuana as an accessible and effective pain reliever, putting their careers at risk?

Getting high on a golf course may, eventually, in a roundabout way, be beneficial to the people of color who are locked up at much higher rates than White America. But in the meantime, it’s like an expression of white privilege completely lacking self-awareness.

As the *Journal* went to press, North Coast lawmakers were scrambling to modify medical marijuana bills as the state’s legislative session comes to an end. There are currently three bills seeking to regulate and tax California’s medical marijuana industry — one each introduced by state Sen. Mike McGuire, state Assemblyman Jim Wood and East Bay Assemblyman Rob Bonta.

According to a *Times-Standard* report, staff for McGuire and Bonta are working on a short deadline to combine their bills, seeking to compromise on differences before submitting one or both of them to appropriations committees for approval by Aug. 26.

Wood is also seeking to adapt his bill so that it will work as companion legislation to whatever McGuire and Bonta can agree on.

Check the *Journal*’s website for more on this story as it develops through the week.

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First Class

HSU students in their back-to-campus best

By Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

Photographer **Leon Villagomez** shot some high-style higher education looks on the first day of classes at Humboldt State University on Monday, Aug. 24. See more photos online at northcoastjournal.com. Check out @leonvillagomez on Instagram for more of Villagomez's photos.



EMMA DANGAARD FROM MALIBU IS COMFY IN AN OVERSIZED SWEATER AND BEACHY TIE-DYED PANTS. SHE'S STUDYING CRIMINOLOGY.

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WHO'S GOT SKATER STYLE IN A BEANIE, VANS AND AN HSU HOODIE, AND THINKS HUMBOLDT IS AN "AMAZING COMMUNITY?" THIS GUY, FRESHMAN MARINE BIOLOGY MAJOR **KYLE FALLON**.



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ADRIENNE MURPHY (LEFT) FROM BERKELEY WEARS A BARN JACKET AND HIKING BOOTS WITH A PRINTED SKIRT SHE GOT FROM A FRIEND. HER PAL **BROOKE HOLDREN**, FROM LOOMIS IS BUNDLED IN A WHITE KNIT SCARF, HIGH-WAISTED JEANS AND CONVERSE HIGH-TOPS.

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EDUCATION / SCIENCE

Klamath Connection

A small group of Humboldt State University's largest-ever freshman class got a VIP-worthy introduction to the county last week through one of the North Coast's most important resources: the Klamath River.

More than 60 students cut their summer breaks short to head up to Arcata early this year as part of an experimental new program designed to enhance learning and retention rates in HSU's science programs.

As part of a national effort to encourage people to study the STEM fields (science, technology, engineering and math) HSU professors Amy Sprowles and Matt Johnson developed the "Klamath Connection" as way to encourage students to connect with the area and learn skills that will help their academic and professional careers.

"It's a profoundly different way to approach freshmen," Johnson said. He and Sprowles call the method "place-based learning."

On an overnight camping trip in Orleans, about 20 of the students involved in the summer immersion program spoke with scientists from the Karuk Tribe who emphasized how important it was to have accurate data regarding water quality. Other students visited the Arcata Marsh, and the entire summer immersion group visited the mouth of the Klamath where they talked with members of the Yurok Tribe about the importance of the river as a cultural, economic and environmental resource. The Klamath will weave its way

through their school career, and beyond, if the program is successful.

"Even though some aspects are Klamath specific," Sprowles wrote in an email, "many of the issues are seen around the world. Our hope is that this program will allow Klamath Connection students to more clearly see ways that their discipline relates to issues going on in their own communities."

Working with native cultures is important in any scientific endeavor, Johnson said. He hopes the program will help students set a "tone of cultural sensitivity, inclusiveness — to connect with landscape and people as well. ... We're really purposeful about that connection."

— Grant Scott-Goforth

ART

Humboldt Arts Cashes In

The Humboldt Arts Council is working with a little less red these days. On June 11 the council, which operates the Morris Graves Museum of Art and maintains Morris Graves' collection, sold six ink on paper drawings by V.S. Gaitonde to an anonymous bidder through Bonhams Fine Art Auctioneers in London. The drawings, purchased by Graves on a 1963 trip to the artist's studio in India, brought the HAC a cool \$1 million after Bonhams took its cut.

And yet this windfall won't solve all the HAC's financial worries. As previously reported by the *Journal*, the HAC operated at a deficit of \$25,000 in the 2012-2015 fiscal years. Running the Morris Graves Museum (just one of its programs) costs \$1,000 per day.

— Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

BUSINESS / ECONOMY

New Humboldt Made Venture

Humboldt Made's new leadership weighed in on the recent shakeup — the firing of Executive Director T. Aaron Carter — and announced a new for-profit affiliation intended to help local businesses find out-of-county distribution.

Alanna Powell, Humboldt Made's newly named interim executive director, said the board (of which Powell was a member — they're holding her seat for the time being) voted unanimously to remove Carter, though she said it was "fairly mutual."

Powell will work 14 hours a week as the interim executive director, and said she expects to hold the position about six months, at which point Humboldt Made will evaluate whether it needs an executive director or can function through the efforts of its board.

Powell and new board president Don Banducci are excited about a for-profit business development branch being put together by Natural Decadence co-founder Rosa Dixon, who also recently joined Humboldt Made's board of directors. Dixon's organization will be designed to help fine tune companies and products for sale to mass distributors like Whole Foods.

— Grant Scott-Goforth

EDUCATION

The Great Teacher Dropout

A national teacher shortage, as reported Aug. 19 by National Public Radio, is hitting close to home. Humboldt County is among many regions struggling to attract qualified candidates to its schools and, as students head back to the classroom, some administrators are wondering who will be there to greet them.

"The districts locally are going to be starting with a deficit" said Debra Kingshill, who heads the personnel department at the Humboldt County Office of Education. Kingshill advertises for teaching positions on the HCOE's website. She said that they have gotten more creative about finding candidates, advertising nationally as well as locally.

The website is currently displaying seven permanent teaching positions, five for substitutes and many ancillary jobs such as aides and bus drivers, for a total of 125 jobs in all. Substitute teachers are also in high demand, so their ability to compensate for the lack of teachers may be limited.

Eureka City Schools and the McKinleyville Unified School District advertise separately from the HCOE, and are seeking a total of 11 credentialed positions as well as substitutes.

— Linda Stansberry ●

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The \$50 Million Henhouse

With bond money to spend, Eureka City Schools is using controversial and legally questionable contracts. Who's watching?

By Thadeus Greenson



PHOTO BY THADEUS GREENSON

John Fullerton was skeptical, and not without reason. He'd been serving on the Eureka City Schools Board of Education for about a decade when the subject of getting another school bond on the ballot began gaining some traction. Fullerton, a local certified public accountant, was a newly elected board member when voters approved a \$32.5 million bond measure in 2002. He'd also sat through the aftermath, when segments of the community grew angry, feeling their money had been squandered on cosmetic facelifts and remodeled offices, a pottery building and a television studio, as the district's decades-old school buildings slipped further into disrepair. The bond's flagship project — the renovation of Eureka High School's Jay Willard Gymnasium — never even got started before the district ran out of money, one of a host of promised projects left on the shelf.

Now, a dozen years later, the district was looking at returning to voters, hat in hand, this time hitting them up for a nearly \$50 million bond, with district homeowners still facing decades of property tax levies from the last go around. "My exact words were, 'This is too much and this is too soon,'" Fullerton recalled, adding that he saw a need for \$9 million in projects throughout the district but didn't think voters would approve more spending, much less the \$49.75 million the district was going to ask for.

Fullerton was wrong. In November, 14,623 people in the district cast ballots and the bond — Measure S — passed by 41 votes. So how did the district and its supporters get this thing approved, even as voters were being hit up simultaneously for additional taxes by the county and the city of Eureka? One could argue it's because the Support Eureka City Schools campaign raised nearly \$65,000, widely believed to be the most ever raised by a bond campaign in Humboldt County, which it poured into print, radio and television advertising, as well as phone banking. (The Humboldt County Elections Office doesn't keep historical campaign finance data, so it's impossible to verify the claim, but it was passed onto the *Journal* by numerous people involved in local

school finance.)

How did the campaign fundraise so successfully, especially with some voters still smarting from the 2002 bond? By targeting the very folks who would be in line to pull down six-figure contracts if the measure passed, it turns out. According to campaign finance disclosure forms, a dozen entities offered large sums to the campaign, and all of them were construction, architecture or finance businesses. Of those 12 companies, seven are currently under contract with the district to perform Measure S-funded work. Another three have been pre-qualified by the district for future projects. And at least a few of these businesses had entered into contracts with the district — or been promised them — well before making their donations. (See accompanying infographic.)

If you're wondering how this is possible in California, where competitive bidding processes are mandated for just about all public projects, the answer is through what are known as lease-leaseback arrangements, which the district is using for almost all of its Measure S-funded projects. The financing arrangements allow school districts to skirt competitive bidding and hand-pick contractors and architects. The complicated approach to school construction has recently soared in popularity throughout Southern California, where districts have gravitated to it as a way to maintain more control over construction projects and — they say — give taxpayers and students more bang for their bond bucks. Tax payer leagues and others, meanwhile, argue that any strategy that gives district officials complete discretion over how to award millions of dollars in contracts opens the door to corruption, fraud and favoritism. Lease-leasebacks are relatively new to the North Coast, but they arrived just as their legality is being brought into question.

Traditional school construction projects follow a three-step process commonly known as design-bid-build. It's predicated on fairness, and, until recently, it's how nearly all the schools on the North Coast have been built and renovated. For that matter, it's the process — or a variation thereof — that

nearly all governments across the nation use for large construction projects.

Under this approach, a school district must first secure financing. Usually this comes through a school bond, which allows a district to borrow a lump sum that's then slowly paid off by property owners within the district over the course of 30 or 40 years. Occasionally, a district comes into some money through other means — selling off an old school building or receiving a large donation. Whatever the source, once the district has cash in hand, it then hires an architect to plan out its project, whether it's a new building or renovating an existing facility. This is the design phase.

With plans from the architect, the district then looks for a contractor using a process mandated by the state. It advertises the project in the local paper of record and solicits bids from local contractors using the architect's plans. The contractors look at the plans and the minimum qualifications outlined by the district, then submit sealed bids to the district pledging to do the project for a certain amount (the bid phase). The district then unseals the bids and is bound to grant the contract to the lowest bidder, who then builds the project.

The design-bid-build process is set up to eliminate favoritism, fraud and corruption by taking the power to decide who gets lucrative contracts out of officials' hands and letting market forces dictate the outcome. The thinking goes that this guards tax dollars, making sure they are spent frugally, maximizing their impacts for schools and children.

In 1957, the California Legislature recognized that school districts had few funding options at their disposal. State law prohibited counties, cities and school districts from carrying any debt that exceeded the amount of a single year's revenue — meaning districts couldn't get a private loan to build a new school — unless they got the approval of 66 percent of voters. So, in situations where voters were unwilling to pass a bond or allow the district to take on a large debt, districts were stuck. The Legislature sought to open up a new avenue for school funding,

and the lease-leaseback was born.

Outlined in the state education code, the lease-leaseback arrangement allows a district to lease its property to a contractor for a nominal fee — usually \$1 a year. The contractor then finances and builds whatever project the district desires

— say a new school — which it then leases back to the district for a monthly fee that covers both the financing and the construction. This allows districts to spread the costs of new building or renovation over decades and, once the final bill is paid off and the term of the lease is up, the property ownership reverts back to the district. But in creating this new funding avenue, the Legislature realized subjecting it to the competitive bidding process could become a nightmare for districts, leaving them to consider too many variables for a low-bid-take-all process

to account for. So the Legislature made lease-leaseback construction arrangements exempt from competitive bidding requirements.

Lease-leasebacks seem to have been a little-used provision of state law until the mid-2000s, when school districts in Southern California began seeing the practice as a way to skirt competitive bidding, allowing them to hand-pick the people they want to work with.

Sitting in Eureka City Schools' district office, Superintendent Fred Van Vleck said it's no secret that competitive bidding has its flaws. It ties the hands of the district, he said, leaving little flexibility to prioritize local — or even reputably good — contractors. "You just go with whoever the lowest bidder is," he said. "If Pierson is \$1 more, then we go with Joe Schmo from San Francisco." Then there's what Van Vleck and Assistant Superintendent of Business Services Paul Ziegler dubbed "change-order queens," or contractors who bid low but then ask for additional money at every turn in the processes, whenever they find a flaw in the architect's plans or run into something unforeseen. And, if something goes really wrong with the project, Van Vleck said you can bet the architect and the contractor will point fingers at each other and everyone

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— Eureka City Schools' Superintendent
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- Alterations to community reception area and nurses office
- Construct a new three-classroom portable building



Grant Elementary

- Add teaching walls in all classrooms
- Construct student drop off areas
- Upgrade PA/bell systems



Lafayette Elementary

- Construct student drop off areas
- Add additional parking
- Add teaching walls in all classrooms
- Upgrade PA/bell systems
- Alterations to community reception area and nurses office



Washington Elementary

- Construct student drop off areas
- Add teaching walls in all classrooms
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Winship Middle School

- Add security cameras
- Create a career and technical education classroom
- Add teaching walls in all classrooms
- Modernize the science lab
- Repair dry rot in gymnasium
- Upgrade PA/bell systems



Zane Middle School

- Add security cameras
- Reconfigure S Street entrance
- Create a career and technical education classroom
- Modernize the science lab
- Add teaching walls in all classrooms
- Upgrade PA/bell systems



Eureka High School

- Replace two portables with a new classroom building
- Modernize Ag and auto shop, classrooms and restrooms
- Modernize the band building
- Modernize the gymnasium and attached building
- Upgrade electrical system and replace windows in main building
- Modernize science building
- Install new security cameras
- Upgrade PA/bell systems



Lincoln Campus

- Add security cameras
- Add teaching walls in all classrooms
- Upgrade PA/bell systems
- Modernize the multi-use room
- Complete Phase 2 modernization

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The \$50 Million Henhouse

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else; there's just no accountability.

Contractors often feel the same. Dennis DelBiaggio — who donated \$5,000 to the pro-Measure S campaign and owns Ferndale's DCI Builders, which is slated to be the general contractor for bond-funded renovations at Alice Birney Elementary Schools — said lowest-bid projects have a trickle down effect. When bidding on a large project in Humboldt County, DelBiaggio said general contractors will usually all collect bids from the same subcontractors for plumbing, electrical work and other specialties. In a low-bid process, DelBiaggio said general contractors will feel obligated to take the lowest subcontracting bids, meaning general contractors will sometimes feel

forced to lower their standards and work with subcontractors they don't like or trust simply because they fear a higher bid will cost them the job.

DelBiaggio said he thinks lease-leasebacks can provide a better value to districts, as they bring general contractors in earlier in the process — before plans are set in stone — and foster a kind of team approach. The district can tell a contractor what its budget is, and the contractor can find the best ways to work within that to deliver the project the district wants. And — especially in a small area like Humboldt — DelBiaggio said contractors know that if they take advantage of a district they're not going to get another lease-leaseback contract.

Van Vleck said accountability is a huge part of the lease-leaseback draw for him. He pointed to the upcoming modernization of the Eureka High gym as an example. Built in 1947, it's a mess, with electrical, seismic and accessibility issues that will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$5 million to repair. He said it will be ideal to go through the gym with an architect and a general contractor and let them work together to find the best approach to repair it. They'd also then be forced to stand behind that approach,

with less room for finger pointing. "With a project like that, we want someone we hold accountable," Van Vleck said.

Sitting in his law

office in San Diego recently, Kevin Carlin explained over the phone the origins of what has at times

seemed almost like a Quixotic quest against lease-leaseback arrangements. Carlin explained that he's a fiscal conservative, a "firm believer in the marketplace and open competition," who grew up in a family of construction workers.

When he became a lawyer and opened his own firm in 2006, Carlin primarily represented contractors and subcontractors on large jobs. Lease-leasebacks first appeared on Carlin's radar in 2009

and he said the concept never really sat well with him because the deals turned over taxpayer money but were negotiated in private and never competitively bid. That year he was serving as general council for the Associated Subcontractors Alliance of San Diego and filed a lawsuit in Oceanside challenging a lease-leaseback. The suit didn't go far, but it caught the attention of some big contractors in the area who shared their displeasure with the local subcontractor community. Soon, the alliance decided it would be best to part ways with Carlin.

A few years later, in May of 2012, Carlin said he was sitting at home reading the newspaper when he came across a story about a school district in San Ysidro that had just awarded an almost \$4-million contract for a summer heating, ventilation and cooling system upgrade project. "I know what kind of work that is and there's no way this is more than a \$2.5 million job if you put it on the street," Carlin said. "I thought, 'This is just wrong. ... I specifically remember that as the spark that lit this fire for me. I went and addressed the board during public comment and told them, 'I think you're overpaying and every dollar you over pay is one less dollar you have to spend on another project.'"



FRED VAN VLECK
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With the fire lit, Carlin said he started to realize that lease-leasebacks are widespread and ripe for abuse. "It's just growing like wildfire," he said. A series of *Voice of San Diego* reports in 2013 found a correlation between contractors who gave large sums to bond campaigns and those who were awarded lucrative contracts in 13 districts that used lease-leaseback arrangements

(the correlation was 100 percent in four districts). A subsequent series of reports found contractor money seeping into school board campaigns as well. And lease-leaseback contracts were at the heart of scandals in San Ysidro

and Sweetwater that saw district officials indicted for taking bribes, benefits and improper gifts from contractors.

"Anytime you introduce the possibility to deviate from the lowest sealed bid, you open the door to fraud, corruption, influence and favoritism," said Carlin, who's now spent much of the last three years challenging lease-leaseback deals throughout Southern California. Carlin has argued unsuccessfully in Torrance, Sweetwater and Oceanside.

In June, however, he got a huge break in the form of a decision from the state's 5th District appellate court. Carlin had filed a lawsuit on behalf of Stephen Davis, a taxpayer who challenged a \$36.7 million lease-leaseback contract under which the Fresno Unified School District built a new middle school. The superior court had granted a motion to throw out the lawsuit but Carlin appealed, and the appellate court issued a detailed 41-page ruling stating that it found reason to believe Fresno's lease-leaseback arrangement was illegal for a couple of reasons.

First, the court found that because the district had used the contractor — Harris Construction Co. — as a paid consultant prior to the lease-leaseback agreement to help design and develop project plans, the company had a conflict of interest and should have been prohibited from taking on the project it helped plan. "This prohibition is based on the rationale that a person cannot effectively serve two masters at the same time," the ruling states.

Second, the court found that to be valid, a lease-leaseback arrangement must align with the Legislature's original intent, meaning it must include a financing element for the project and a genuine lease that involves the district using the facility while leasing it from the contractor. Basically, the court agreed with Carlin that the district had entered into a "sham"

lease-leaseback for the sole purpose of skirting competitive bidding.

Word of the court's decision traveled quickly through education and construction circles. Not only does the decision have the potential to set case law — or legal

precedent — on lease-leaseback arrangements, but it also rendered Harris Construction's contract with Fresno illegal. In California, a contractor who enters into an illegal construction contract with a district can be made to repay the contract, even after construction is complete, meaning the ruling left Harris Construction staring at the possibility of being forced to repay \$36.7 million to Fresno Unified.

The district immediately appealed the ruling to the state Supreme Court, which has yet to decide whether it will take up the case. Wary contractors throughout the state didn't wait to see what the court would do. Instead, they descended on the Legislature. After lobbying efforts by the Associated General Contractors of America, the California Coalition for Adequate School Housing and others, state Assemblyman Kevin Mullin and a group of co-authors gutted Assembly Bill 975, which dealt with pre-qualified contractor claims, and amended it as an urgency bill that would retroactively make lease-leaseback agreements legal and unassailable in court. As the *Journal* went to press, the bill had stalled in committee and appeared unlikely to be taken up before the Sept. 11 end of the legislative session. But it's clear the Fresno case got lots of people's attention.

For Carlin, it offers some vindication. "I'm doing this because I'm passionate about it," said the former philosophy major. "This has not been a profit-making

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Measure S Costs

\$49.75 million Total bond revenue

\$1.1 million Cost to sell bonds

\$7.78 million Soft costs
(including fees for architects, equipment, inspections, engineering and permits)

\$36.78 million Total funds for construction

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career for me, but I knew that going in. I believe in this, and the Davis decision brings some good sanity and common sense back to this thing.”

Eureka City Schools is not the first district to use lease-leasebacks on the North Coast. McKinleyville Union School District is currently unveiling a gym and multi-purpose room at McKinleyville Middle School, a \$2.7 million project built in a lease-leaseback arrangement. Back in 2012, Southern Humboldt Unified School District entered into a lease-leaseback for construction projects at Redway Elementary and South Fork Junior High. And Eureka City Schools even has some prior experience, having used a lease-leaseback to complete the first phase of renovations to Lincoln School.

Fortuna-based Dinsmore Construction served as the general contractor for all these projects, and is currently on the second phase of work at Lincoln under a \$1.1 million lease-leaseback contract entered into after the company’s \$5,000 campaign donation helped Measure S pass. Owner Dirk Dinsmore hadn’t responded to *Journal* calls seeking comment by press time.

Sitting in a small conference room in the district office, Superintendent Van Vleck and Assistant Superintendent Ziegler said they are aware of the court decision in Davis v. Fresno Unified and are watching the situation closely. But they had a much different take on the ruling than others. “The court affirmed it’s legal,” Ziegler said. “The question is: How much can a contractor work with a district in advance?” Van Vleck chimed in, “We’ve never paid a contractor to do a preliminary services agreement,” he said.

For Eureka City Schools, this could be an important distinction. Back in 2012, the district entered into preliminary services agreements with Dinsmore Construction and DelBiaggio’s DCI Builders to help come up with plans for work at the Lincoln and Alice Birney campuses, respectively. Now, three years later, Van Vleck said the district never actually worked with DCI Builders under the agreement. “No money ever exchanged hands, and we haven’t even really talked about the project,” Van Vleck said, adding that the school board recently canceled the preliminary services agreement and decided to move forward with a lease-leaseback agreement with the company.

DelBiaggio said plans weren’t complete for the Alice Birney project when he met with the district two or three years ago to discuss it, but he said he didn’t have too much input on them, mostly because the project is pretty straightforward. The *Journal* didn’t ask DelBiaggio specifically about

the preliminary services agreement with the district because we didn’t yet know it existed, and subsequent messages have gone unreturned. But DelBiaggio did say the district committed the Alice Birney project to him at least a year and a half ago, and that he donated to the Measure S campaign — in part — hoping the bond would pass and the project would be funded.

When it comes to Dinsmore Construction, it’s a bit more complicated. No money exchanged hands under the agreement, but Van Vleck said the company did consult with the district about the first phase of modernization and upgrade work at Lincoln, which Dinsmore recently completed. But Van Vleck said that agreement didn’t include the second phase, which Dinsmore is currently working on.

The question of how much input a contractor has on plans that he or she will ultimately enter into a no-bid contract to execute is a huge one, according to Carlin. “This is like hiring a fox to guard your henhouse,” he wrote in an email to the *Journal*. “No matter how nice and reputable the fox, it’s common sense not to hire a fox to guard your henhouse.”

But the whole preliminary services question might not matter when it comes to Dinsmore, according to Carlin, who reviewed the district’s contracts with the company at the request of the *Journal* and said he has no question the agreement is a “sham” lease-leaseback, not much different from the one he saw in Fresno.

In its recent ruling, Carlin said, the appellate court made clear financing is a key component of any valid lease-leaseback. In the Dinsmore contract, there’s no genuine financing component, he said. Under the agreement, the district pays the company monthly for work performed — payment amounts have fluctuated from \$80,000 to more than \$330,000. The fact that the district voted in July to transfer more than \$1.1 million from its reserves to help pay construction costs until bond revenues started rolling in (the district didn’t receive its first bond funds until August) also can be seen as “irrefutable proof” that there’s no contractor financing element involved in the project, Carlin said.

The contract does provide for six months of \$5,000 payments to Dinsmore Construction after the project is com-

Pay to Play? Throughout the state, allegations of pay-to-play politics have followed lease-leaseback school construction arrangements. Here’s a look at who gave to the Measure S campaign and what benefit they’ve received from bond-related projects since the measure passed in November:

Company	Donation to Measure S campaign	Benefit received from bond passage
Advanced Security Systems (Eureka)	\$250	Named a pre-qualified sub-contractor Dec. 20
Wayne Maples Plumbing (Eureka)	\$1,000	Named a pre-qualified subcontractor Dec. 20
Security Lock and Alarm (Eureka)	\$1,000	Unknown
Matson and Vallerga Architects (Eureka)	\$1,500	\$130,356 in payments to date for work on bond projects
Kronick, Moskovitz, Tiedmann & Girard (Sacramento)	\$2,000	Contracted to receive \$63,500 for bond-related legal services for the first series of bonds, and \$56,600 for subsequent series
American Modular Systems (Manteca)	\$2,000	In April, was awarded a \$462,200 contract to build a classroom building for Alice Birney
Eureka Floor/Carpet One (Eureka)	\$2,000	Unknown
Cream City Investment (Ferndale)	\$5,000	DCI Builders, owned by Cream City principal partner Dennis DelBiaggio, is signed on as the general contractor for work at Alice Birney.
Pierson Company (Eureka)	\$5,000	Named a pre-qualified contractor Dec. 20
Dinsmore Construction Company (Fortuna)	\$5,000	\$821,812 in payments to date (contracted for \$1.15 million in work)
California Financial Services (Santa Rosa)	\$10,000	Contracted to receive \$87,500 for each of the district’s two bond series in exchange for financial advising
FF&J Architects (Turlock)	\$30,000	Contracted for \$115,000 in services on bond related projects

SOURCE: RECORDS FROM EUREKA CITY SCHOOLS AND THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE

plete, nominally fulfilling the leaseback requirement as laid out in the Davis ruling, but Carlin was skeptical as to whether this would be “legally sufficient.”

In a recent phone interview, former Eureka City Schools Board of Education member John Fullerton stopped to make one thing clear: “My criticism of this new [bond measure] that just passed in no way reflects my opinion of Mr. Van Vleck,” he said. “Fred Van Vleck is the best and I trust him to make sure the bond monies aren’t wasted.”

Van Vleck, who came to Eureka in 2012 from Ceres, California, where he served as an assistant superintendent of business and oversaw some \$150 million in construction projects, made clear in talking to the *Journal* that his district’s needs are great. “The unfortunate reality is \$50 million isn’t a whole lot,” he said, adding that it’s probably only enough to fund about one-third of the projects the district needs. “We’ve just got a lot of buildings that have gone way beyond their useful life.”

It’s through that lens, Van Vleck and Ziegler said, that they are evaluating projects, contractors and construction methods, constantly looking for the best return on investment for students. But

the reality is school construction projects are expensive — with prevailing wage requirements and oversight from the division of state architects — and they said they’re going to look at all legal avenues to save the district money. To that end, they point out, the district opted not to hire a construction management firm — a third party to oversee the construction projects — and instead decided to act as its own agent, saving hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Van Vleck admitted mistakes were made with the 2002 bond, but he said that can’t be a part of the current discussion. “Despite the mistakes made in the past, we need to take care of today’s students,” he said. “You can’t hold the students in classrooms now responsible for what was or was not done back in 2002.”

It’s been only nine months since a slim margin of voters passed Measure S, which was sold to them by the very businesses that are now profiting from their tax dollars. Few would dispute that many of the district’s properties are in dire need of upgrading and repair. The question is, a decade from now, will district leadership be pointing at privately negotiated contracts, the legality of which has already been called into question, and talking about the need to move on from past mistakes? ●

GET OUT!



LOOKING BACK — THE BRIDGES ARE GREAT WITHOUT THE CARS.
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The Reluctant Cyclist

Parts 2 and 3 of a series

By Jennifer Savage

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Part 2

Number of miles ridden: 31.2
(roundtrip)

Time traveled: 2 hours: 57 minutes
Number of Confederate flags
sighted: 3

Number of times actively feared for
life: 0

This wasn't a work commute, but a "fun" ride to the Humboldt County Cornhole Association's annual tournament. I mention it to show that a) I am not a complete wimp; b) to exhort the wonderfulness of the Hammond Trail.

What a grand thing, to take most of our excursion via a path that's both beautiful and safe. Where can we get more of these, Humboldt?

In contrast, today's bicycling adventure:
Number of miles ridden (one-way): 4.0
Time traveled: 21:10 minutes
Number of epiphanies: 1
Number of times actively feared for
life: 1

If a safe, separate bike route existed, riding a bike from Manila to Eureka, like I did for work today, would be no big deal. As it is, the bridges prompt heart pounding both out of fear — the car that speeds by at 60 mph close enough to touch — and because the view of the bay expanding outward in both directions is an affirmation of the beauty that surrounds us lucky Humboldtians. I can feel the joy bursting from my chest! Or

maybe that's just the result of pedaling uphill.

Several years ago, I was returning home to Manila in my car and happened upon the immediate aftermath of a vehicle vs. bicyclist collision. The woman cycling had been struck by the side mirror of a truck as the driver swung too sharply to the right. Despite her helmet, she suffered head injuries, among others. I saw her again at a public meeting held to address bicycle safety in the aftermath of Greg Jennings' death. (Jennings was bicycling home on State Route 299 to Blue Lake one Monday evening after work in 2008, when a pickup struck and killed him.)

So yeah, concerns are not unfounded. I also surf and, while I have witnessed a great white attack from 30 feet away, chances of an ugly encounter are far greater on my bike with a car than on my surfboard with a shark.

But today's pedaling journey involved only one sketchy moment and was otherwise easy-peasy — a little effort on the hills, fun blasts on the downsides of the bridges. I arrived in Eureka with time to change into my work clothes — which reminds me, here's a question for you regular bike commuters: At what point do you wear bike gear and bring stuff to change into? Fully suiting up with the puffy pants and such to hop over the bridges feels kind of silly — I look like I'm on a serious mission — but cycling in my work clothes seems gross because sweat, ew.

Part 3

Look, I was ready, sporting my stylish

bike pants, pannier packed and motivation high. Unfortunately, my tire was low and no matter how much I tried to inflate it, the rubber stayed squishy to the squeeze. I ended up lifting the bike into the truck bed — a working tailgate would be nice at times like this — and driving it to Revolution Bicycles, the place from whence it came all those years ago.

They are nice people, the people who work at Revolution. They've never made me feel dumb for knowing nothing about bikes. And yet, due to my own awareness of my cluelessness, I walk in wearing embarrassment like it's a T-shirt saying, "Not An Actual Bike Person."

I wheeled my bike over to the repair area and explain that "this" — I point to the tire, apparently unable to identify it by name — "isn't holding air." Also, I continue, "The ... chain? ... uh ... won't shift?" Because that's another thing I noticed a couple days ago — that the front version of the things that shift into different gears isn't working. Usually I just leave that one alone and switch the back one up-and-down — see? I didn't even know the parts to explain what was (not) happening.

When Justin Brown, one of the owners, said hi and complimented my bike on being ridden, I told him I was writing about bicycling for the *Journal*. I gave my name to the repair guy for the form and he said, "Oh, I've read a lot of your stuff," in a tone that was neither complimentary nor derisive, leaving me unable to determine if it has been a good or bad experience for him. I stood awkwardly until he said, kindly, that he'd have an estimate for me the next day. And then I left.

Now, it's possible that I appeared normal to those not living in my head. Or my dorkiness could have been as obvious as it felt. Hard to say. In any case, the bike was in cleverer hands and I would have it back soon.

In the meantime, some further thoughts on bicycling home over the bridges from Eureka last time (covered in Part 2). The morning ride had taken place after 9 a.m., but my return trip was squarely in the midst of rush hour:

Number of miles ridden (one-way): 4.0
Time traveled: 23:51 minutes
Number of other pedestrians passed: 2
Number of times actively feared for
life: 5

Vehicles speeding by are much worse when they come as a relentless onslaught instead of an occasional hazard. The increased traffic also meant that passing cars didn't scoot over nearly as much, which was especially troublesome when I had to go around the people walking over the bridge — not their fault, but there's no room for a car to go around a cyclist steering around a pedestrian. And drivers can't seem to just maybe slow down for a minute while we all work this out. ●

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DOWN AND DIRTY



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Take a moment to ponder your relationship with the wild plants in your garden. Chickweed, thistle, pigweed, plantain. Cleavers, lemon balm, nettle. These not only provide forage for insects, birds, and animals, they also provide food for you. Most of the common vegetables we enjoy in our salads, such as lettuce, carrots, parsley and mustard, were once considered weeds. So why not let their wild kin act as volunteer herbs and vegetables?

Edible weeds taste great in a variety of recipes, and are known to be more nutritious than domesticated plants. You probably already know about a few of these — perhaps you've even tried dandelion greens or purslane in your salad. Here I offer a rundown of my favorite weeds to eat and ways I like to prepare them, organized by season.

Early Spring

Fresh Eating. You can make a delicious salad with the very early leaves of just about any of the plants listed in this article, but my favorites are dandelion (*Taraxacum officinale*), miner's lettuce (*Claytonia perfoliata*), chickweed (*Stellaria media*), sheep sorrel (*Rumex acetosella*) and purslane (*Portulaca oleracea*). Chop them all together with lettuce, sunflower seeds and a light vinaigrette.

Late Spring

Weedy Smoothies. When the weeds are still young but starting to taste bitter when eaten raw, try putting them in smoothies. I love a smoothie with avocado, kiwi, peeled cucumber, hemp seeds, lamb's quarter (*Chenopodium album*), sheep sorrel and purslane.

Summer

Baked Weeds. Use weeds like spinach to make lasagna, enchiladas or spanikopita. Try it with lamb's quarter, pigweed

Eat the Weeds!

Twelve edible weeds
and how to nibble them

(*Amaranthus palmeri*), burdock (*Articum lappa*) and/or chickweed (*Stellaria media*).

Fall

Yum-Yum. Collect the large, bitter leaves of late-season dandelion, burdock and broad-leaf plantain (*Plantago major*). Add some long branches of lemon balm (*Melissa officinalis*) and pigweed. Hang them in bundles in a warm, dry space for a couple of weeks, to let them dehydrate. When dry, shuck the leaves off the stems and crumble them together with sea salt, powdered cumin and dried seaweed. Use this to sprinkle in soups, salads, salsa and everything else, to boost nutrition and aid digestion.

Winter

Weed Pesto. Collect the earliest shoots of stinging nettle (*Urtica dioica*), cleavers (*Galium aparine*) and miner's lettuce. Put them in a blender with olive oil, garlic, asiago and a handful of seeds from the milk thistle (*Silybum marianum*). Spread on fresh bread or tortillas.

Disclaimer:

Proper identification. Some plants are quite poisonous, and I have included the botanical names in this article in hopes that you will be careful to correctly identify any plant you eat. With any new food, it is wise to always try just a little bit first, then wait a day or two to see if you have an allergic reaction. Chances are, everything will be fine, but better safe than sorry!

Next month:

Garlic! Softneck, stiffneck, how to grow it and where to get the best varieties for Humboldt County. ●

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THE SETLIST

This is a Love Letter

Hello students!
Goodbye readers!

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Like a lot of you, I'm a sucker for a good story and enjoy being filled in on topical issues by smart people, which means listening to podcasts on long drives is my usual go-to. But last week, while traveling home from San Francisco, I instead put on a (very extensive) playlist of familiar songs that make me happy. I sang along. For hours. The music cheered me through traffic jams and construction delays, accompanied me as I drove into an apocalypse, the sun reddened by smoke from our fire-ravaged hills.

I listen to music regularly, of course, but mostly while cooking breakfast or in the car on short trips around town, and usually I'm listening for something new to turn me on. I forget sometimes how much fun exists in the familiar. The playlist was on shuffle and with each song came a rush akin to answering the door and finding an old friend grinning on the porch. "I love this song!" I kept saying (to no one in particular, as I was traveling alone). And I do. I love the power of a song to transform one's mood, banish one's woes — even when simultaneously illustrating them (thank you, The National). I love songs that make me want to dance (Oh, yeah! Janelle Monae). Or make out (mmmm, Diego Garcia). I love re-discovering songs by artists I'd forgotten all about. (Fu Manchu!) I love being caught unawares by songs I thought I'd outgrown but clearly still love (looking at you, Michael Franti). I love, love, love that both formerly local artists (hi, Lila Nelson!) and still-local artists (yo, Strix Vega!) are part of my favorite songs playlist. I've been writing about the local music scene, on-and-off, for 13 years

WHO: The Funeral and the Twilight
WHEN: Thursday, Aug. 27 at 9 p.m.
WHERE: Siren's Song Tavern
TICKETS: Free

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and have never stopped appreciating not only how often excellent touring acts stop through, but how much homegrown goodness Humboldt has to offer.

Also appreciated: You, reader friends, especially those of you who go out, see bands and help keep our music culture thriving. And the folks who book the various venues (particularly the ones who take a moment to send well-formatted info about upcoming performances). You ensure our menu regularly features Reasons to Go Out. The people on local radio who talk up shows, invite bands in — you're fantastic. And, of course, those of you who learned how to play something, sing and write songs, then decided to get a room full of similar-minded musicians together to make something happen — man, I have had so much fun with you. Thank you.

Does this gushing have a point? Yes! Which I am now getting to: Goodbye!

Due to a new gig at Humboldt State University, I'm moving on from writing the Setlist. I'll miss it — and you — but you're getting a fresh voice and perspective in the form of **Andy "Boom Boom" Powell**, longtime area musician (the aforementioned **Strix Vega**, **The Solitary Men**, **Money**) and nighttime DJ on **KWPT The Point**. It's going to be great. (And likely have fewer parentheticals.)

Now, onward with this week's offerings, exceptionally well-rounded as a result (I believe) of the HSU semester starting.

Thursday

Two kinds of love

Siren's Song serves up two events: the first a Lagunitas Pint Night featuring deep-fried Chicago country in the form of **The Lint Trappers** at 6 p.m., and the second, **Goth Night** with **The Funeral and The Twilight**, ritualistic gloom rock from Minneapolis, **Blood Cave**, Eureka goth, and DJs **Wrye** and **Decoffinated** starting at 9 p.m. The venue is all ages, but bring your ID if you want to order something boozy. Both events are free.

No adjective left unloved

Here are the genre words that accompany the event listing of the **Diggin Dirt**,

Pistachio and **Comfortable** show at the Jambalaya: funk, reggae, soul, jazz, rock, roots, gypsy, psychedelic, groove-driven, Latin, reggae, disco, jazzy funky fusion. I feel like I should get very high. Expect this show to be musically large. Cover's \$5, show is 21-and-over, music at 9:30 p.m.

Friday

The Return of Club Triangle

"Queers, allies and all fun-loving individuals" are invited to join Humboldt Pride for **Club Triangle: Celebrity Edition**. Doors open at 9 p.m., the drag show starts at 10 p.m. and the dance party — grooves provided by **DJ Joe-E** and **Pressure Anya Duo** — gets underway around 11:30 p.m. The magic's happening at the Jambalaya, with \$5 and the usual 21-and-over stipulation.

Looking for some hot love

Around the corner at Humboldt Brews, **Matt n' Adam**, **Jaymorg** and **DJ Red** celebrate **Soul Night #46** with all-vinyl and a "Heatwave" theme. Doors at 9 p.m., tickets are \$5 and this good time is 21-and-over.

Reggae happy

The Arcata Theatre Lounge goes big in welcoming back HSU students with Jamaican reggae superstars **Black Uhuru** (plus **Ishi Dube**, **The Tuff Riddim Band**, **Ju Drum**, **Seed n Soil** and **Sarge OneWise**) touring in support of the band's latest album, *I Love King Selassie*. Tickets are \$25 at the door, \$22 in advance at Wildberries, People's Records and The Works. Show is 21-and-over, music at 9:30 p.m.

Saturday

To the flame

The lifespan of your average moth varies by species, but none of them live all that long — including Arcata garage rockers of the **Spliff Moth** variety, who lovingly announced a final show this week. "It's been a good run," the band said, "and we are eternally grateful for your continued support." Say goodbye to Blondie's, 9 p.m., all ages, no cover. Oh — almost forgot. Experimental sludgesters and HSU music majors **Mullet** also play. Think heavy. Stay light.

Funky love

The Jambalaya would like you to cel-

ebate returning to school with a serious funk party. **Black Star Safari** and **Motherlode** will lay it down starting at 10 p.m. No cover charge advertised, 21-and-over.

Because we love punk rock!

I very much enjoyed receiving an email titled "Promoting Insubordination" because sure, I'm down with fighting The Man! Turns out the email was actually about an upcoming gig at the Alibi with Virginia's **Insubordination**, which provides excellent punk rock that's both classically thrashy-angsty and full of sing-along-able choruses. "Yell Scream" and "Pit Stains and Migraines" are highlights on the band's reverbnation.com page. Think early Social Distortion. Fortuna's **The Gnards** also play. Cover is \$5, music starts at 11 p.m., the 'bi is 21-and-over.

Sunday

Wha??? Daytime rock? All ages?!

Well, this is downright awesome! A chance to see some of Arcata's most rocking bands in the daytime with your kids? It's a show tailor-made for the middle-aged. (And also those poor souls trapped in the purgatory of not-quite-21-ness.) You've got your psych-laden **White Manna**, your fuzzier-also-psych **The Mother Vines**, your dirgerrific **Blackplate** and the heavy stoner jams of **Lord Ellis**. Doors are at 1 p.m., music starts at 2 p.m., cover is \$5 and yes, the Jambalaya's bar will be open. Love it.

Tuesday

Fine folk and tater tots

Finally, we bring you to Mad River Brewing Company for the Wild Roots Tour, a collaborative show featuring singer-songwriters **Josephine Johnson** and **Pi Jacobs** on banjo, ukelele, acoustic guitars and a percussion box. The show starts at 6 p.m., is all ages and free.

Etc.

Full show listings in the *Journal's* Music and More grid, the Eight Days a Week calendar and online. Bands and promoters, send your gig info, preferably with a high-res photo or two, to music@northcoast-journal.com.

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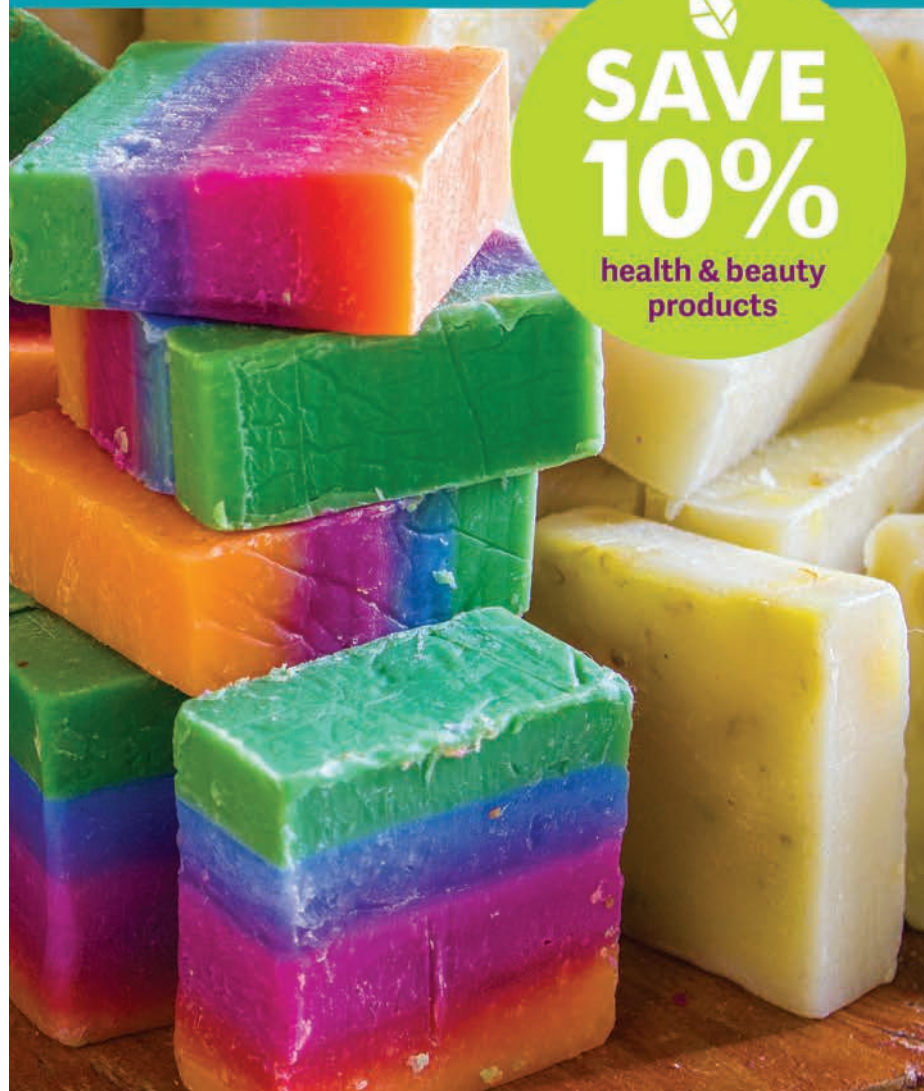


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Not Your Gram's Home Ec

Tomato pie from FHS's budding chefs

By Nora Mounce

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Home economics calls to mind retro images of a bespectacled, elderly matron teaching teenage girls learning how to hard-boil eggs. Today, Americans are fascinated with food and cooking has been become a national pastime. Add to the recipe growing concern over nutrition and obesity among teenagers, and it's clear teaching cooking in public high school is an idea worth revisiting.

No one knows this better than Stacy Chatfield, or "Chatty" as she is known by students. Chatfield, a graduate of the Culinary Institute at Greystone, is entering her 13th year heading the culinary arts program at Fortuna High School. It's a far cry from your grandma's home ec class — rather than preparing young women to manage households, Chatfield's students train for and learn about employment in the food industry, from donning chef's whites to writing cookbooks. Chatfield, whose position is funded by the Humboldt County Office of Education, has seen her alumni head to culinary schools from Napa to New York City, and several have become successful chefs. Even for

students going onto traditional colleges or other career paths, knowing how to break down a chicken in 15 minutes is handy.

The three levels of culinary classes involve progressively more complex dishes and skills, as well as earning food handling and safety certificates. Students also whip up three-course meals on butane burners before a panel of judges in the annual Teen Chef Competition in Pasadena or San Francisco, where the Huskies have made it to the top five. Out of 30 teams, Fortuna High School is the only representative from rural Northern California. "We're the total underdogs," Chatfield says. The winning team scores full-ride culinary school scholarships and she's optimistic about their chances this year.

Chatfield's advanced culinary students gain serving experience, too, catering events from McKinleyville to Garberville. Along with prep and service, they assist Chatfield with menu planning, budgeting and coordination for parties, chamber mixers, the annual Teacher of the Year ceremony and the \$6 Friday lunch offered to Fortuna High School staff. All that catering pays for an end of the year trip — to San Francisco noodle houses, Jewish delis in New York City, pizzerias in Chicago and, in 2014, New Orleans.

After graduating with three years of Culinary Arts under their belts, some of Chatfield's students have credited the program with kick-starting their careers. Class of 2013 grad Brina Moore says Chatfield's class brought students from different backgrounds together, "showing us we all had the same thing in common: our love of food."

Whip up this tomato tart, à la Fortuna High, with heirloom tomatoes and local goat cheese. Invite the neighbors over — they'll never believe you learned to bake this in home ec.

Oven-dried Tomato Tart with Goat Cheese

Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Ingredients and method:

For the crust

1 ½ cups all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons un-hydrogenated vegetable shortening
5 tablespoons unsalted butter, chilled and diced
3 to 5 tablespoons ice water

For the filling

3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
6 medium heirloom (or your garden variety) tomatoes, sliced ¼ inch thick
2 tablespoons minced fresh thyme
1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar

For the custard

1 ½ tablespoons minced scallions
7 ounces mild, soft goat cheese, mashed
2 large eggs, lightly beaten
½ cup heavy cream
¼ cup fresh basil leaves, minced

Combine the flour and salt in a food processor. Add the shortening and pulse until the mixture is crumbly. Add the butter, pulsing only until butter is roughly incorporated. The mixture will still look uneven. Add 2 tablespoons of ice water and pulse again. Add more ice water, pulsing carefully after each addition until the dough starts to come together. *Don't overmix.* As soon as rough dough forms, turn it out on floured surface and pat the dough into a 1-inch disk, cover it in plastic wrap and refrigerate for 30 minutes.

Heat oven to 350 F. Line a rimmed baking sheet with foil brushed with 1 tablespoon of the oil. Toss the tomatoes in a bowl with oil, vinegar and thyme. Place the tomatoes cut side up, on a baking sheet and sprinkle them with salt and pepper. Bake until they begin to shrink and are slightly dried but still soft, about 30 minutes. Cool the tomatoes on the sheet.

(The tomatoes can be done a day ahead and stored covered in the refrigerator.)

Roll out the pastry on a lightly floured surface for a 12-inch circle. Transfer it to a 9-inch tart pan with a removable bottom, pressing the pastry firmly into the pan. Trim the overhang to ½ to ¾ inch. Fold the overhang in and press. Chill the crust for 30 minutes.

Heat oven to 375 F. Line the pastry with foil and fill with dried beans, pie weights or pie chain. Bake until the crust is set, about 20 minutes. Carefully remove the foil and weights (they'll be hot). Bake about 12 minutes longer, until the crust edges are golden, piercing with a fork if the crust bubbles. Cool for 10 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 350 F.

Whisk together the scallion, goat cheese, eggs, cream, minced basil, salt and pepper until the mixture is smooth.

Spread the custard evenly over the crust and arrange the tomatoes on top. Bake the tart in the middle of the oven for 15 to 20 minutes, or until the custard is lightly golden and set. Remove the tart carefully from the baking sheet and let it cool on a rack for 15 minutes. Garnish with the basil and serve it at room temperature.

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ARCATA THEATRE LOUNGE 1036 G St., 822-1220		Black Uhuru, Ishi Dube, The Tuff Riddim Band, et al. (reggae) 9:30pm \$22-\$25		<i>Pee-Wee's Big Adventure</i> (film) 6pm \$5, All Ages	[W] Sci-Fi Night ft. <i>The Legend of Boggy Creek</i> 7:30pm Free w/\$5 food/bev, All Ages
BLONDIES 822-3453 420 E. California Ave., Arcata	Open Mic 7pm Free		Spliff Moth, Mullet (garage rock) 9pm Free	Jazz Night 7pm Free	[M] Quiz Night 7pm Free [T] Human Expression Night 7pm Free [W] Science on Tap 7pm Free
BLUE LAKE CASINO WAVE LOUNGE 777 Casino Way 668-9770	Karaoke w/KJ Leonard 8pm Free	The GetDown (funk) 9pm Free	Laurie Morvan Band (blues, rock) 9pm Free	Karaoke w/KJ Leonard 8pm Free	
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CLAM BEACH INN 839-0545 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville		Kindred Spirits (bluegrass) 10pm Free			
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JAMBALAYA 822-4766 915 H St., Arcata	Diggin Dirt, Pistachio, Comfortable (funk) 9pm \$5	Club Triangle (queer dance party) 9:30pm \$5	Motherlode w/Black Star Safari (funk) 10pm TBA	White Manna, The Mother Vines, Blackplate, Lord Ellis 2pm \$5 DGS Sundaze (EDM DJs) 9pm \$5 Dogbone (feral jazz) 6pm Free	[M] The GetDown (funk) 9pm [T] Savage Henry Comedy 8pm \$5 [W] The Whomp (DJs) 9pm \$5
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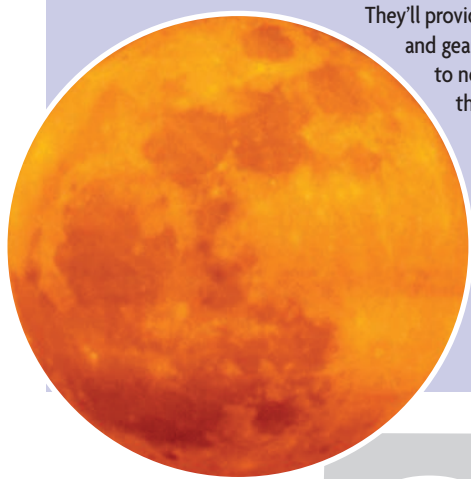
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Here's one party the cops aren't going to bust. Meet your neighbors, get information about keeping your home and neighborhood safe, dance to the **Delta Nationals** and eat great food at **Eureka's Neighborhood Watch Block Party** at **Carson Park** on **Saturday, Aug. 29 from noon to 4 p.m.** (free).

Fair not, there's still time! Get down to the **Humboldt County Fairgrounds** for the last days of the **Humboldt County Fair**, now through **Aug. 30** (prices vary). For a preview of fair food hedonism, read "Fair Factor" at www.northcoastjournal.com.



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ART

Figure Drawing Group. 7-9 p.m. Cheri Blackerby Gallery, 272 C St., Eureka. Chip in for the live model and hone your artistic skills. Go into the courtyard on C Street to the room on the right. \$5. 442-0309.

MOVIES

White God. 6:30 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room, 401 I St., Arcata. A woman is forced to give up her beloved dog because its mixed-breed heritage is deemed unfit by the state in this winner of the Un Certain Regard prize at Cannes. \$8. www.richardsgoat.com.

MUSIC

The Reality Show. 7 p.m. Eureka Veterans Memorial Hall, 1018 H St. Punk with Unfair Fight, Mean and Yucky and Dead Drift. All ages. \$5, veterans free. www.eurekavetshall.info.

THEATER

Last Gas. 8 p.m. Redwood Curtain Theatre, 220 First St., Eureka. When an old flame returns to town, a man must choose between new and old loves. \$10-\$20.

Legally Blonde, the Musical. 8-10:30 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theater, 447 Main St. Based on the movie about the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes, snobbery and scandal. \$18, \$5. info@ferndale-rep.org. www.ferndalerep.org. 786-5483.

EVENTS

Community Board Game Night. Last Wednesday, Thursday of every month, 6-9 p.m. Bayside Grange Hall, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. Play your favorite games or learn new ones with North Coast Role Playing. Free. ossincrp@northcoast.com. www.baysidegrange.org. 444-2288.

Humboldt County Fair. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. Live and satellite horse racing, mule racing, carnival rides and games, death-defying stunts, live entertainment, exhibits, livestock events

and more. Prices vary. humcofair@frontiernet.net. www.humboldtcountyfair.org. 786.9511.

Surf & Turf BBQ Competition. 12-5 p.m. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. Beef, chicken, seafood and pork cook-off hosted by Guy Fieri. In the grandstand area. TBA.

FOR KIDS

Pre-School Storytime. 10-10:45 a.m. Trinidad Library, 380 Janis Court. Listen to stories and songs every Thursday morning. Different themes every week. Free. kmullen@co.humboldt.ca.us. 677-0227.

Young Discoverers. 10:30 a.m.-noon. Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Stories, crafts, songs and dance for children ages 3-5. Space is limited, so call ahead. \$5, \$3 members. redwooddiscoverymuseum@gmail.com. www.discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

FOOD

Henderson Center Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. Fresh local produce, straight from the farmer. www.humfarm.org. 441-9999.

McKinleyville Farmers' Market. 3:30-6:30 p.m. McKinleyville Safeway Shopping Plaza, Central Avenue. Locally grown fruits, vegetables, plants, meats and other wonderful products. Music TBA

SPORTS

Bull-O-Rama. 7 p.m. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. Bull and bronc riding at the fair. Kids' mutton bustin' and live music at 5:30 p.m. In the grandstand area. \$10, kids under 6 free. www.humboldtcountyfair.org. 786-9511.

ETC

Sip and Knit. 6 p.m. NorthCoast Knittery, 320 Second St., Eureka. Join fellow knitters, crocheters, weavers, spinners and fiber artists to socialize and work on projects. 442-9276.

Standard Magic Tournament. 6-10 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Put your deck to the test. \$5. nugameonline@gmail.com. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

28 friday

DANCE

World Dance. 8-10 p.m. St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 1675 Chester Ave., Arcata. Humboldt Folk Dancers sponsor teaching and request dancing. \$3. g-b-deja@sbcglobal.net. www.stalbansarcata.org. 839-3665.

LECTURE

Old Town Eureka. 7-8 p.m. Bayside Grange Hall, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. Jerry Rohde presents a look at the waterfront, the infamous "Deuce" Second Street, houses and hotels. Free. Admin@baysidegrange.org. 822-9998.

MOVIES

Stop Making Sense. 7:30 p.m. Eureka Theater, 612 F St. Jonathan Demme directs this critically acclaimed concert film featuring a live performance by the Talking Heads. \$5. www.theeurektheater.org.

Tangerine. 6:30 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room, 401 I St., Arcata. Two transgender prostitutes journey through Hollywood searching for the pimp who cheated on one of them while she was locked up. Rated R. 88m. \$6.50-\$8. ldvflx@att.net. www.richardsgoat.com.

MUSIC

Black Uruhu. 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. With special guests Ishi Dube, The Tuff Riddim Band, Sarge OneWise and Ju Drum. \$22-\$25. bootyshakinmusicproductions@yahoo.com.

Gareth Dickson. 8-11 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Finger-picker guitarist \$5-\$20. thesanctuaryarcata@gmail.com. www.thesanctuaryarcata.com. 822-0898.

THEATER

Last Gas. 8 p.m. Redwood Curtain Theatre, 220 First St., Eureka. See Aug. 27 listing.

Fred In The Hills and Friends. 8-10:30 p.m. Garberville Theatre, 766 Redwood Street. Author, actor and radio personality Fred In The Hills performs his one-man show

as Mark Twain, Albert Einstein, Salvador Dali, Bertolt Brecht and "the Real Jesus." \$20. 923-3580.

Legally Blonde, the Musical. 8-10:30 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theater, 447 Main St. See Aug. 27 listing.

Twelfth Night (or What You Will). 7 p.m. Redwood Park, top of 14th Street, Arcata. The Bard's comedy that has it all: shipwrecks, missing twins, mistaken identifies, action, romance and even a bit of singing. Part of the Ink People's Plays in the Park. \$12, \$10 advance.

EVENTS

Barntini. 5:30-9 p.m. Kokte Ranch & Nature Preserve, 2182 Old Arcata Road, Bayside. This benefit for Jacoby Creek Land Trust and Humboldt Wildlife Care Center/Bird Ally X features local food, drinks, a silent auction and music by Silver Hammer. Tickets available at Wildberries, Humboldt Wildlife Care Center, Jacoby Creek Land Trust and at birdallyx.net/shop. \$35, \$30 advance. 822-8839.

Humboldt County Fair. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See Aug. 27 listing.

FOR KIDS

Baby Read and Grow. Every other Friday, 11-11:45 a.m. Humboldt County Library, 1313 Third St., Eureka. Families are invited to share songs, fingerplays and short stories. Free. www.humlib.org. 269-1910.

FOOD

Garberville Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Garberville Town Square, Church Street. Local farm-fresh produce, meats, cheeses, baked goods and other specialty foods. EBT, Cal-Fresh and WIC accepted. SoHumFM@Yahoo.com. 786-9460.

SPORTS

BMX Friday. 4:30-6:30 p.m. Redwood Empire BMX, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Bring your bike for BMX practice and racing. Wear long sleeves and pants. \$2 practice, \$5 ribbon race. 407-9222.

Public Skating. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Firemen's Pavilion, 9 Park St. Have a blast and get some exercise at the same time. \$5.

ETC

Nepal Earthquake Relief Fundraiser. 6 p.m. Humboldt Area Foundation, 363 Indianola Road, Bayside. Fundraiser slideshow of Langtang Valley and Village, Nepal. Snacks and silent auction. Free.

29 **saturday**

MOVIES

Movies Under the Mural. 9-11 p.m. Los Bagels, Arcata, 1061 I St. Bring your own seating and blankets and enjoy free popcorn and a big screen in the parking lot and under the stars. Featuring *The Mighty Ducks* Free. brandon@losbagels.com. www.losbagels.com. 822-3483.
The Wolfpack. 4 & 6:30 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room, 4011 St., Arcata. Documentary about the Angulo brothers, who grew up locked away in a New York apartment, only seeing the outside world in movies. \$6.50 to \$8. ldvfix@att.net. www.richardsgoat.com.

THEATER

Last Gas. 8 p.m. Redwood Curtain Theatre, 220 First St., Eureka. See Aug. 27 listing.

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EVENTS

Humboldt County Fair. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See Aug. 27 listing.

Neighborhood Watch Block Party. 12-4 p.m. Carson Park, H and Buhne streets, Eureka. Meet your neighbors and enjoy food, music by the Delta Nationals, informa-

tion about home security, digital child ID fingerprinting, disaster preparedness and more. All Eureka neighborhoods represented. Free.

Humboldt Family Service Center Open House. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Meet staff and clinicians plus representatives from Hospice, Planned Parenthood, PFLAG, Raven Project, RCRC and more. Free barbecue, live music, raffle, silent auction demonstrations and more. Free. hfsc@sb-cglobal.net. www.humboldtfamilyservice.org. 443-7358.

FOR KIDS

Skate-A-Thon 2015. 12-3 p.m. McKinleyville Activity Center, 1705 Gwin Road. Costume contest, DJ, food and raffle prizes. Sponsored skaters raise funds for North Star Quest Camp for Girls. www.northstarquest.org. 442-8413 or 633-4522.

FOOD

Arcata Plaza Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Fresh vegetables and fruit from local producers, food vendors, plant starts and flowers every week. Live music by The No Good Redwood Ramblers.

DQ Youth Produce. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Dream Quest, 100 Country Club Drive, Willow Creek. Dream Quest offers a selection of local, mostly organic produce and more. dreamquestwillowcreek@hotmail.com. www.dreamquestwillowcreek.org. 530.629.3564.

Whole Grain Bakery Market. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Lost Coast Café & Bakery, 468 Main St., Ferndale. Taste and browse baked goods and produce. Under the patio umbrella. Rain cancels. 601-0070.

OUTDOORS

Arcata Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Meet a trained guide for a 90-minute walk focusing on the ecology of the marsh. Led by Jane and Richard Wilson. Free. 826-2359.

Audubon Society Arcata Marsh Tour. 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Bring your

binoculars and have a great morning birding. Meet the trip leader in the parking lot at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata, rain or shine. Tour leader Chet Ogan. Free. www.rras.org/calendar.

Lanphere Dunes Restoration. 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Humboldt Bay NWR Lanphere Dunes Unit, 6800 Lanphere Road, Arcata. Help remove invasive, non-native plants. Gloves, tools and snacks will be provided. Meet at Pacific Union School to carpool. Free. info@friendsofthedunes.org. www.friendsofthedunes.org/news. 444-1397.

Sunset-Moonrise Paddle. 7:30 p.m. Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center, 921 Waterfront Drive, Eureka. A two-hour evening paddle in Humboldt Bay featuring your choice of kayak or canoe. Facilitated by experienced guides. Includes instruction, safety lighting and gear. Sign up by Aug. 27. \$35. \$25 HSU students. cntract@humboldt.edu. 826-3357.

Volunteer Trail Stewards. 9 a.m.-noon. Cooper Gulch Park, Eighth and Myrtle streets, Eureka. Help pick up trash, remove invasive plants and paint benches and railings. Bring gloves, water and eye protection, if you have them. Meet in the parking lot at 10th and R streets. Free. 498-8086.

SPORTS

Flat Track Motorcycling. 4 p.m. Redwood Acres Race-track, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Sideways Saturdays at the track. \$7, \$5, kids under 12 free (with prior admission to the fair).

Public Skating. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Firemen's Pavilion, 9 Park St. See Aug. 28 listing.

ETC

North Coast Mensa Forum. 12-1:15 p.m. Samoa Cookhouse, 908 Vance Ave. "Humboldt Timber Heritage: A Historical Perspective," presented by Michael Kellogg, followed by a tour of the nearby Timber Heritage Association's roundhouse. Free, lunch available for purchase. www.samoacookhouse.net. 445-2276.

Women's Peace Vigil. 12-1 p.m. County Courthouse, 825 Fifth St., Eureka. Dress in warm clothing and bring your own chair. No perfume, please. Free. 269-7044.

Yu-Gi-Oh! Standard League. 1-4 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Bring your decks and claim your prizes. \$5. nugamesonline@gmail.com. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

30 **sunday**

ART

Trinidad Artisan's Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Trinidad, Downtown. Local artisans present their arts and crafts. Enjoy live music each week at noon and barbecue. Free.

MOVIES

Pee-Wee's Big Adventure. 6 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Regress with Paul Reubens as a man-child on a mission to retrieve his beloved bicycle. \$5. www.arcatatheatre.com.

Tangerine. 4 & 8 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room, 4011 St., Arcata. See Aug. 28 listing.

MUSIC

Bayside Grange Music Project. 5-9 p.m. Bayside Grange Hall, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. From 5-7 p.m. anyone playing any instrument with any ability is invited; 7-9 p.m. people with wind instruments for Bandemonium. Donations. gregg@relevantmusic.org. www.relevantmusic.org/Bayside. 442-0156.

Daytime Rock at Jambalaya. 2 p.m. Jambalaya, 915 H St., Arcata. With White Manna, The Mother Vines, Blackplate and Lord Ellis. All Ages. Full bar with ID. \$5. www.jambalayaarcata.com.

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Wild Wild Life

Don't wanna be owl by yourself Friday night? No worries, mate. There's a big ol' barn party in Bayside and you're invited. **Barntini** – martinis in the barn – the annual fundraiser for the Jacoby Creek Land Trust and the Humboldt Wildlife Care Center is set to raise the roof this **Friday, Aug. 28** from **5:30 to 9 p.m.** at the **Kokte Ranch and Nature Preserve**.

Sip martinis or cosmos made with **Farm Horse Vodka** from Blue Lake's **Dutch & Dewey Distillery**. Or (and?) partake of **mojitos**, **home-brewed beer**, **wine** and **non-alcoholic beverages**. Rub elbows with birds of a feather while you crunch on tacos from the **deluxe taco bar** (featuring all fresh and local ingredients including meat grown right on the ranch and handmade tortillas), indulge in **barbecued oysters**, then shake a tail feather or two to the sweet tunes of Beatles tribute band **Silver Hammer**. You can also try your hand at **bocce**, chat with friends around the **fire pit** or a take a walk down by the creek.

Food, fun, games, music, dancing and drinks, all benefitting a great cause? Hay, hay, hay! Not a bad way to spend a late summer evening in Humboldt. Purchase advance tickets (\$30) at Wildberries or online at www.jclandtrust.org and www.birdallyx.net, or get them at the door (\$35).

— Kali Cozyris

THEATER

Legally Blonde, the Musical. 2-10:30 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theater, 447 Main St. See Aug. 27 listing.

Salmon Is Everything. 2-3:30 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Humboldt State University, Arcata. Staged reading from the play about the connections of people, cultures and the Klamath River. Features original cast members and author Theresa May. Free. www.HSUStage.blogspot.com.
The Unprincess. 2 p.m. Redwood Park, top of 14th Street, Arcata. An action-packed comedy about the power of standing up for yourself and others against the powers that be. Part of the Ink People's Plays in the Park. Free.

EVENTS

Coast Guard Memorial Service. 11 a.m. C Street Market Square, Foot of C Street, Eureka. A ceremony, tours of vessels and water rescue demonstrations. Free.

Humboldt County Fair. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See Aug. 27 listing.

FOR KIDS

Lego Club. 12:30-2 p.m. Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Lego fun for younger and older kids featuring Duplos as well as smaller, more complex pieces. Free with museum admission. redwooddiscoverymuseum@gmail.com. discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

Pokemon Trade and Play. 3-5 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Bring your cards to play or learn. Free. nugamesonline@gmail.com. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 5 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free. (503) 828-7421.

OUTDOORS

Trinity Alps Birding Trip. Ken Burton leads an easy six-mile hike through 16-year-old burned forest and unburned meadow habitats at 5,000 feet. Call Ken for meeting details. Free. 499-1146.

SPORTS

BMX Practice and Racing. 1-3 p.m. Redwood Empire BMX, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Bring your bike for BMX fun. Wear long sleeves and pants. \$2 practice, \$11 race. Hotline 407-9222.

ETC

Family Game Day. 12-6 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Bring the family and friends for a day jam-packed with gaming fun. Feel free to bring in your own games. \$3. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

Redwood Coast Scrabble Club. 1-5 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Tiles, letters and triple-word scores, oh my! 677-9242.

31 monday

DANCE

Friendship Circle Dance. 7-10 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Dancing for people in their 50s and older with live music from the 1930s through 1950s. Refreshments served. \$4. 725-5323.

MEETINGS

Volunteer Orientation. 2:30 p.m. Food for People, 307 W. 14th St., Eureka. Learn to pack and sort food, work with clients, collect donations and cook. panderson@foodforpeople.org.

ETC

Monday Night Magic Draft. 6-10 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. New and seasoned players welcome. \$15. nugamesonline@gmail.com. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

1 tuesday

MUSIC

Kirtan. 7:30 p.m. Community Yoga Center, 890 G. St., Arcata. An evening of sacred music drawn from diverse inspirations. \$10 suggested donation. 668-5370.

Ukulele Play and Sing Group. First and third Tuesday of every month, 1:30 p.m. Humboldt Senior Resource Center, 1910 California St., Eureka. All skill levels. Other instruments on approval. Donations of \$1-\$2 appreciated. veganlady21@yahoo.com.

Weird Al Yankovic. 8 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Humboldt State University, Arcata. An evening with the king of pop parody. \$66, \$25.

SPOKEN WORD

Human Expression Night. 7 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. Courtne Burns hosts this night of poetry and creativity. Free. www.blondiesfoodanddrink.com.

FOR KIDS

Playgroup. 10-11:30 a.m. Discovery Museum, 612 G Street, Eureka. Free play for kids 0-5. Regular admission for kids over 5. redwooddiscoverymuseum@gmail.com. discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

Pokemon Trade and Play. 3-6 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. See Aug. 30 listing.

FOOD

Eureka Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Old Town Gazebo, Second and F streets, Eureka. Fresh, local produce direct from the farmer. Free. 441-9999.

Fortuna Farmers Market. 3-6 p.m. Fortuna Main Street, Main Street. Locally grown fruits, veggies and garden plants, plus arts and crafts. Free.

Miranda Farmers Market. 2-6 p.m. Miranda Gardens Resort, 6766 Avenue of the Giants. Pick up produce, baked goods and more right across from the Miranda Gardens Resort. Free. www.facebook.com/Southernhumboldtfarmersmarket.

Shelter Cove Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Downtown Shelter Cove, Machi Road. Fresh fruits, vegetables, or-

namental trees and plants, all with an ocean view. Free. www.facebook.com/Southernhumboldtfarmersmarket.
Wildberries Farmers Market. 3:30-6:30 p.m. Wildberries Marketplace, 747 13th St., Arcata. Locally grown fruits, vegetables, plants, meats and more. Music by Jim Silva.

GARDEN

Native Edible Plants. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Learn about the benefits of growing these plants with Monty Caid of Lost Foods native plant nursery and the Humboldt Permaculture Guild. At the Lost Foods nursery, Gate 3. Free. humboldtpermacultureguild@gmail.com. www.redwoodacres.com.

MEETINGS

McKinleyville Community Choir. 6:30 p.m. Grace Good Shepherd Church, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Those who enjoy singing are invited to learn the details of this year's season, music, commitment, etc. For questions, call 822-7575. Free.

COMEDY

Savage Henry Comedy Night. 8 p.m. The Jambalaya, 915 H St., Arcata. Local and out of town comedians bring the ha-has. \$5.

ETC

Bingo. 6 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Speed bingo, early and regular games. Doors open at 5 p.m. Games range from \$1-\$10.

Board Game Night. 5-9 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662



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A camera follows a pair of white sneakers as they walk across a black floor. The sounds of whistles and cheers off camera grow louder. The sneakers stop at a microphone. A man's voice cuts through the din. "Hi. I've got a tape I wanna play." A boombox is lowered to the floor. A finger presses a button. And so begins one of the greatest concert films ever made.

I saw Jonathan Demme's **Stop Making Sense** in 1984 at the Arcata Theater back when you could sneak a smoke or drink in the farthest rows (I remember the distinctive sound of an empty beer bottle clanking to the floor and rolling all the way down to the front). People didn't sit still for this movie. There wasn't any armchair rocking — they stood on the seat cushions and danced. And the ushers didn't tell any of 'em to knock it off. They were mesmerized, too, standing at the back doors, staring at the spectacle on the screen, bobbing their heads and grinning at the genius of **David Byrne**, **Tina Weymouth** and the rest of the **Talking Heads**. From the opening guitar riff of "Psycho Killer" to the haunting "Heaven" and rousing "Life During Wartime" to perhaps its most popular song "Burn- ing Down the House," this film took us places no turntable or Walkman had. Demme doesn't rely on flashing lights, pyrotechnics, fast camera cutaways or crowd shots — he just opens his lens and candidly captures a wiry, frenetic man in a huge suit (that gets increasingly larger throughout the concert), his fellow bandmates, and the superb back-up vocalists and masters of funk who join them onstage. It's 100 minutes of some of the best music of the time, and now, 30 years later, at **7:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 28** at the **Eureka Theater**, (\$5), you can bet it will be — same as it ever was — electrifying, cutting edge and damn near impossible to sit still through.

— Kali Cozyris

Myrtle Ave. #A. Choose from a large variety of games or bring your own. All ages. Free. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

Ferndale Cribbage. 10 a.m. Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 425 Shaw Street, Ferndale. Cards and pgs.

Humboldt Cribbage Club. 6:15 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Play cards. 444-3161.

Community Clean Up. First Tuesday of every month, 10 a.m.-noon Riverbend Cellars, 12990 Avenue of the Giants, Myers Flat. Help with limbing, taming brush, burning slash, hauling garbage and clearing out abandoned cars. Free. www.riverbendcellars.com.

2 wednesday

MOVIES

Sci Fi Night ft. *The Legend of Boggy Creek*. 7:30 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. This 1970s docudrama about a Sasquatch-type creature that terrorized a small town inspired *The Blair Witch Project*. Free w/\$5 food or beverage purchase. www.arcatatheatre.com.

FOR KIDS

Storytime. 1 p.m. McKinleyville Library, 1606 Pickett Road. Liz Cappiello reads stories to children and their parents. Free.

OUTDOORS

Guided Nature Walk. First Wednesday of every month, 9 a.m. Richard J. Guadagno Visitor Center, Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1020 Ranch Road, Loleta. This 2-mile walk is a great way to familiarize yourself with local flora and fauna. Binoculars are available at the visitor's center. Free. www.fws.gov/refuge/humboldt_bay. 733-5406.

Sea Kayaking Basics. 6-8 p.m. Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center, 921 Waterfront Drive, Eureka. This two-hour, on-land session focuses on the anatomy of boats, proper outfitting and gear, and prepares you for the sport before your first kayaking lesson. Free. cntract@humboldt.edu. 826-3357.

COMEDY

Comedy Open Mikey. 9 p.m. Palm Lounge, Eureka Inn, 518 Seventh St. Hosted by Nando Molina with beats by Gabe Pressure. Free.

ETC

Casual Magic. 4-9 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Bring your decks and connect with the local Magic community. Beginners welcome. Door prizes and drawings. \$5. www.nugamesonline@gmail.com. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

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ART

Figure Drawing Group. 7-9 p.m. Cheri Blackerby Gallery, 272 C St., Eureka. See Aug. 27 listing.

THEATER

Last Gas. 8 p.m. Redwood Curtain Theatre, 220 First St., Eureka. See Aug. 27 listing.

FOR KIDS

Young Discoverers. 10:30 a.m.-noon Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. See Aug. 27 listing.

FOOD

Henderson Center Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Henderson near F Street, Eureka. See Aug. 27 listing.

McKinleyville Farmers' Market. 3:30-6:30 p.m. McKin-

leyville Safeway Shopping Plaza, Central Avenue. See Aug. 27 listing.

MEETINGS

Humboldt County Beekeepers. 6:30 p.m. Humboldt County Agriculture Department, 5630 South Broadway, Eureka. New beekeepers Q&A at 6 p.m. Meeting includes a raffle and refreshments. \$2 donation. 845-3362.

Humboldt Homebrewers Club. 7-9 p.m. Humboldt Beer Works, 110 Third St., Suite D & E, Eureka. Bond with brewers. talvi.f@gmail.com. 442-6258.

COMEDY

Savage Henry Magazine Comedy Festival. Locations throughout Humboldt County. The humor magazine brings more than 100 comedians to the area from all over the west: LA, SF, Denver, Sacramento, Humboldt, Oregon and more. \$30/all-event pass, \$25 advance, individual shows from \$5 to \$15. editor@savagehenrymagazine.com. 845-8864.

ETC

Sip and Knit. 6 p.m. NorthCoast Knittery, 320 Second St., Eureka. See Aug. 27 listing.

Standard Magic Tournament. 6-10 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. See Aug. 27 listing.

Heads Up...

Access Humboldt's Board of Directors election has begun. All current members are eligible to apply. Applications due Sept. 7, 2015. For more information, email matt@accesshumboldt.net.

The Northern California Association of Nonprofits is accepting nominations for its 2015 Nonprofit Leader Achievement Award through August 31. For more information, call 442-2993.

Low-cost firewood is available for income-eligible older adults. Call 443-9747 ext. 1241 for more information.

Registration is open for Pacific Outfitters' Sept. 12 ocean kayak fishing tournament. Deadline to register is Sept. 5. Visit www.trinidadrockfishwars.com for more information and to register.

Arcata Interfaith Gospel Choir is holding auditions Aug. 27, Sept. 3, and Sept. 10. Interested singers may email aigchoir@gmail.com or call 822-4444.

North Coast Open Studios Art Trails, an open studios event Oct. 24 and 25, is accepting applications for participants. Deadline is Sept. 1 or when the first 50 applications come in. Visit www.northcoastopenstudios.com or call 442-8413.

The Humboldt Botanical Garden is commissioning artists for Extreme Scarecrow Makeovers. Deadline is Aug. 31. For more information, call 442-5139 or email hbgf@hbgf.org.

Fern Cottage Foundation seeks board members. Please send a letter of intent to Fern Cottage Foundation, P.O. Box 1286, Ferndale, CA 95536. For information, go to www.ferncottage.org.

Ferndale Repertory seeks volunteers: house manager, usher, concession sales and ticket collector. Volunteers are eligible to receive complimentary tickets for their work. Visit www.ferndalerep.org, call 786-5483 or email to info@ferndalerep.org. Deadline is Aug. 31.

Food for People's Children's Summer Lunch Program provides a free sack lunch for children on summer weekdays. For more information, call 445-3166 ext. 309.

Volunteers wanted for Eureka VA clinic. Call 269-7502.

For an application for grand jury service, call 269-1270 or stop by the Jury Services Office at the Humboldt County Courthouse. Applications online at www.co.humboldt.ca.us/grandjury.

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The Real You

American Ultra and
The End of the Tour

By John J. Bennett

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Reviews

AMERICAN ULTRA. Here's a stupid thing I did, an illustration of my occasional inability to get even simple things right. Having glanced cursorily at show-times and decided I had it all figured out, I sauntered casually down to the movie house to see *American Ultra* on a weekend afternoon, a full 25 minutes after the thing had started. It seemed silly not to stay and watch the rest, so I did. The next screening was timed just so, and I was able to run a couple of quick errands, then back to the theater sharpish to catch the opening minutes of the movie.

Here's the thing: Wandering into the middle of what I assumed was a fully formed scene, but which in fact was as fragmentary as it first appeared, was a happy accident. Skipping the first however-many minutes, I accidentally made *American Ultra* a better movie.

Part of the problem, of course, is in the publicity. If one has seen the trailer, one knows this is a sort of millennial stoner-Bourne scenario. Mike (Jesse Eisenberg) wiles away the days in dreary Liman, West Virginia, punching the clock at a little-frequented convenience store, sketching comic book ideas and punctuating his prodigious weed intake with psychedelic vacations and overnights in jail. He lives with his long-suffering girlfriend Phoebe (Kristen Stewart), who is mercifully tolerant of Mike's crippling anxiety, a condition that prevents them from ever leaving town. Meanwhile Mike's other, submerged identity as a CIA operator threatens to break

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the stoned predictability of their day-to-day.

Back at HQ in Langley, there's a management shake-up in the works. Ruthless go-getter Yates (Topher Grace) has pushed veteran Lasseeter (Connie Britton), Mike's former handler, out of a job. In the process of cleaning house, he intends to eliminate all vestiges of Lasseeter's old projects, Mike included. This results in a protracted standoff/military occupation of Liman, which ends rather predictably.

Even if the plot is fairly derivative and the climax lacks some punch, writer Max Landis (*Chronicle*, 2012) brings a distinctive voice to *American Ultra*. Mike and Phoebe, thanks to sensitive, naturalistic performances by Eisenberg and Stewart, look and act like people most of us have known, and who usually don't get to be the leads in major motion pictures. Director Nima Nourizadeh (*Project X*, 2012) lends a frenetic, sometimes over-polished aspect to the proceedings, a style that works better visually than it does narratively. Small, repeated continuity flaws were the main reason I thought I had missed something crucial in the opening. And to end at the beginning, I'll say this: On my first viewing, I entered on a scene of Mike and Phoebe smoking a joint on the hood of their car, watching police and firefighters clean up an accident. It's a heartfelt scene and valuable for its concise description of their relationship, even if it feels a little disconnected and forced. More to the point, it makes for a much better opening than the actual one, which plays the annoying trick of starting at the very end, then blasting through a montage of everything in between, which feels lazy and rushed at the same time. R. 96m.

THE END OF THE TOUR. I didn't know David Foster Wallace, needless to say. I've barely even read him; every time I think about acquiring *Infinite Jest*, I have a minor out-of-body experience, picturing myself judging myself for being "one of those guys" with the unread copy asserting its dominance on his bookshelf.

The main backlash against this movie seems to be coming from vocal Wallace associates declaiming Jason Segel's performance as the acclaimed late author. As someone without any skin in the game, I think Segel does a fine job, bringing a level of ambiguity and hurt to the role heretofore unseen in his work.

The End of the Tour takes place in the closing days of Wallace's *Infinite Jest* book tour and may actually be more about writer

David Lipsky (Jesse Eisenberg again), from whose book the movie was adapted, than about Wallace himself. Lipsky, a novelist in his own right, has recently taken a position at *Rolling Stone* and manages to convince his editor that a profile of Wallace would be just the thing. He flies out to the snow-quieted Midwest to meet the already-canonized genius, from which point the two set out for the last stop on the tour. The two men settle quickly in to a natural, occasionally difficult rhythm, living for these few days in close quarters, seeing the better and worse parts of each other's personalities. Lipsky accuses Wallace of being disingenuous in his insistence that he is, at the end of the day, a regular guy. Wallace bristles at Lipsky's idealization and accusations of ironic distances. They also laugh a lot, eat McDonald's and smoke 500 cigarettes.

The movie has a disarming, lived-in quality, much like director James Ponsoldt's last feature *The Spectacular Now* (2013). Its naturalism and ease let us ride along with the characters, enjoying the detours of their conversation as much as we are made uncomfortable by their disagreements. This feels like a real road trip with real people, and it is an enjoyable experience. Whether or not it captures the actual identities of the actual people in question is for someone else to say. R. 106m.

—John J. Bennett

Previews

DIARY OF A TEENAGE GIRL. Bel Powley plays a wide-eyed, feisty, imaginative and sexually curious girl in 1970s San Francisco. With Kristin Wiig and Alexander Skarsgård. PG13. 98m.

PHOENIX. Set in 1945, a disfigured concentration camp prisoner finds the husband who sent her there. (In German, English subtitles.) R. 97m.

NO ESCAPE. An American family newly arrived in Southeast Asia winds up in the middle of a violent coup. With Lake Bell, Owen Wilson and Pierce Brosnan. R. 103m.

WE ARE YOUR FRIENDS. Zac Efron as a DJ, bro. R. 96m.

Continuing

ANT-MAN. Clever asides, Paul Rudd's likeability and subversive darkness almost distinguish this entertaining action flick from the Marvel mass. Supporting sidekick Michael Peña might be a comic genius. PG13. 117m.

FANTASTIC FOUR. Not so fantastic. Marvel's thinly plotted reboot of the comic book action flick lacks heart, style and fun. Kate Mara and Michael B. Jordan star and will hopefully recover. PG13. 100m.

THE GIFT. This smart, mean, stylish little thriller about a marriage unraveling and past misdeeds is perfectly paced and brims with dread. Jason Bateman, Rebecca Hall and Joel Edgerton star. R. 108m.

HITMAN: AGENT 47. A genetically modified assassin reveals a civilian's latent super-killer skills (does everyone have these?) to take down the suited villains who created them. R. 96m.

THE MAN FROM U.N.C.L.E. Director Guy Ritchie's exercise in style skirts global politics for minis and hangs its retro chic on a plot that's not vintage, just old. PG13. 116m.

MINIONS. Sandra Bullock and John Hamm lend voices to the *Despicable Me* spin-off starring the goofy, Twinkie-esque henchmen. PG. 91m.

MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE — ROGUE NATION. Cruise and company return with thrilling action (motorcycles! cargo planes!) and an under-developed plot that lacks real danger. PG13. 132m.

MR. HOLMES. Ian McKellen plays the mythic detective late in life, combing his memory over an unsolved case with the help of a precocious boy. With Laura Linney and Milo Parker. PG. 105m.

PIXELS. Still playing. Really? PG13. 105m.

RICKI AND THE FLASH. Meryl Streep plays a rock star reconnecting with her ex (Kevin Kline) and grown kids. Also starring Rick Springfield (not a typo). PG13. 101m.

SHAUN THE SHEEP. The wordless, woolly, stop-motion hero takes his farm-based escapades to the big city, aided by his flock and pursued by animal control. PG. 86m.

SINISTER 2. Because people can't resist moving into creepy farmhouses with histories of grisly murders. R. 97m.

STRAIGHT OUTTA COMPTON. A fluid and immersive drama with strong portrayals of NWA's now mythic members (give or take an assault) against the background of all too familiar racism and police violence. R. 147m.

VACATION. It's true what they say: You can't go home or to Walley World again. An un-funny reboot despite Ed Helms and Christina Applegate. R. 99m.

—Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

MOVIES & EVENTS

Aug 28 - Sept 2

Fri Aug 28 – Black Uhuru, Doors @ 9:30 PM, \$25 @ Door, \$22 adv tix @ Wildberries/People's Records/The Works & ATL, 21+.
Sun Aug 30 – Pee-Wee's Big Adventure (1985), Doors @ 5:30 PM, Movie @ 6 PM, Film is \$5, Rated PG.

Highlight: 9/2 – Sci Fi Night ft. The Legend of Boggy Creek (1972), Doors @ 6 p.m. All ages, Free w/\$5 food & bev purchase.

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WEST AFRICAN DANCE W/ LIVE DRUMMING. Tues.'s, All Level Class, 5:30 p.m -7 p.m. Thurs.'s Beginning/Breakdown, 7 p.m.-8 p.m., Redwood Raks Dance Studio, Arcata. Facebook Arcata West African Dance or contact Heather (707) 834-3610. (DMT-0331)

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Lectures

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MY GIFT OF GRACE: A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION GAME FOR LIVING & DYING WELL. With Gina Belton. Tues., Sept. 8-22 from 7-8:30 p.m. Join us in cultivating the collective wisdom for living and dying well in compassion. OLLI Members \$55/all others add \$25 non-member fee. For more information call OLLI: 826-5880 or visit us online at www.humboldt.edu/olli (O-0903)

PAIN: A COUNTRY DOCTOR'S PERSPECTIVE WITH DR. MICHAEL WILLETT. Tues & Thurs, Sept. 1-10 from 2-4 p.m. Explore the impact of pain on the individual, families and the community. OLLI Members \$65/all others add \$25 non-member fee. For more information call OLLI: 826-5880 or visit us online at www.humboldt.edu/olli (O-0604)

PERCY ADLON'S BAGDAD CAFE WITH MICHAEL COOLEY. Wed., Sept. 2, from 6-9 p.m. This film is an eccentric and zany combination of German angst, magic, a truck stop in the middle of the desert, polka, broken relationships and unlikely new ones. OLLI Members \$10/all others add \$25 non-member fee. For more information call OLLI: 826-5880 or visit us online at www.humboldt.edu/olli (O-0827)

SCALING REGIONS: WESTERN EURASIA WITH ELENA MATUSEVICH. Thurs., Sept. 3-17, from 12-2 p.m. Examine the close interconnectedness between Eastern-European societies across cultural, geographic, and linguistic borders and the consequences of such entanglements on the global and the local level. OLLI Members \$55/all others add \$25 non-member fee. For more information call OLLI: 826-5880 or visit us online at www.humboldt.edu/olli (O-0827)

TAI CHI MADE EASY. With Glenda Hesseltine. Mon., Sept. 7-Oct. 12 from 3-4:30 p.m. Learn a short version of Tai Chi made up of simple, smooth, circular movements designed to stretch, limber, tone and strengthen the body. OLLI members \$70/all others add \$25 non-member fee. For more information call OLLI: 826-5880 or visit us online at www.humboldt.edu/olli (O-0903)

THE BIOLOGY OF CONSCIOUSNESS With JJ Semple. Wed., Sept. 9-Oct. 7 from 4-6 p.m. Explore the question of consciousness. This course surveys the subject in an evidence-based appraisal of the latest breakthroughs in consciousness research. OLLI Members \$75/all others add \$25 non-member fee. For more information call OLLI: 826-5880 or visit us online at www.humboldt.edu/olli (O-0903)

THE CELTS IN THE BRITISH ISLES AND IRELAND WITH BERNADETTE CHEYNE AND RICHARD WOODS. Thurs., Sept. 3- Oct. 22, from 4-6 p.m. Explore the Celts' rich and sophisticated cultural and artistic contributions, both in their historical context and ongoing expression through modern times. OLLI Members \$85/all others add \$25 non-member fee. For more information call OLLI: 826-5880 or visit us online at www.humboldt.edu/olli (O-0827)

VISUAL JOURNAL WORKSHOP. With Margaret Kellermann. Tues., Sept. 8-29 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Create a journal with both words and images, experiment with collage, watercolors, and more, in a welcoming and non-judgmental setting. OLLI Members \$65/all others add \$25 non-member fee. For more information call OLLI: 826-5880 or visit us online at www.humboldt.edu/olli (O-0903)

Spiritual

ARCATA ZEN GROUP MEDITATION. Beginners welcome. **ARCATA:** Sunday 7:55 a.m., Trillium Dance Studio, 855 8th St (next to the Post Office). Dharma talks are offered two Sundays per month at 9:20 a.m. following meditation. For more info. call (707) 826-1701 or visit arcatazengroup.org **EUREKA:** Wed's, 5:55 p.m., First Methodist Church, 520 Del Norte St., enter single story building between F & G on Sonoma St, room 12. For more info. call (707) 845-8399 or visit barryevans9@yahoo.com . (S-0924)

COURSE IN CONSCIOUSNESS Learn the art of meditation through studying the eight limbs of yoga, Vendanta, Jhana Yoga, Shaktipat, and Kundalini Yoga. With David Sandercott. Tues., Sept. 1-Oct. 6, 6-8 p.m. Fee: \$85. To enroll, call HSU College of eLearning & Extended Education at 826-3731 or visit www.humboldt.edu/extended. (S-0827)

COURSE IN CONSCIOUSNESS Meditation Gain greater clarity, happiness, and peace in your life. Register HSU Extended Education www.davidsandercott.com

COURSE IN CONSCIOUSNESS. Get a taste of Shaktipat meditation, Jhana yoga, and tools to develop a meditation practice. With David Sandercott. Tues., Oct. 13-Nov. 17, 6-8 p.m. Fee: \$85. To enroll, call HSU College of eLearning & Extended Education at 826-3731 or visit www.humboldt.edu/extended. (S-0903)

EUREKA MINDFULNESS MEDITATION GROUP. 1st & 3rd Sun's 10 a.m.-noon. All faiths welcome. Easy to learn; helps body and mind! Free-will donation. Wheelchair access. No perfume. 730 K, Eureka. 269 -7044. (S-0827)

EXPOSING ABUSE DISCUSSED AT LIFETREE CAFE How to break the cycle of abuse will be considered at Lifetree Café on Sunday, August 30 at 7 p.m. The program, titled "Blowing the Whistle on Abuse: One Courageous Teenage Girl Tells Her Story," includes a film of a young woman who was abused by her father for 11 years. Participants will also get a glimpse of the cost of her going public with the abuse she experienced as well as the freedom that came when the abuse ended. Lifetree Café is a Free Conversation Café - Snacks and Beverages. Located on the Corner of Union and 13th, Arcata. 707 672 2919 or bobdipert@hotmail.com or www.lifetreecafe.com

HUMBOLDT UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP. We are a diverse congregation welcoming all people. Our mission is to promote personal and spiritual growth as well as a peaceful, sustainable, and socially just world. Services at 11am on Sunday. Child care is provided. 24 Fellowship Way, off Jacoby Creek Rd., BaySide. (707) 822-3793, www.huuf.org. (S-0827)

VISITING YOGA TEACHER SARAHJOY MARSH AT OM SHALA YOGA & INNER FREEDOM YOGA! Using yoga tools, we'll explore the development of healthy agency, volition, clarity, perspective, stewardship, and collaboration. September 11-13. Prices vary. Sign up by visiting www.OmShalaYoga.com/workshops or by calling or visiting the studio. 707-825-YOGA(9642) or 858 10th St, Arcata. (D-0903)

ONE DAY MEDITATION RETREAT Community Yoga Center, Sat Aug 22nd 12:15-7pm, Potluck, \$25-50 Sliding Scale, www.davidsandercott.com

SPIRIT TALK WITH REV. DIANE. All are welcome to join Rev. Diane Decker, Minister of Religious Science, for Science of Mind Spiritual Discussion, Meditation and Affirmative Prayer. Gathering every Mon. 7 p.m-8 p.m., Isis Suite 48, Sunny Brae Center. Donations welcome. (707) 502-9217 (S-0827)

TAROT AS AN EVOLUTIONARY PATH. Classes in Eureka, and Arcata. Private mentorships, readings. Carolyn Ayres. 442-4240 www.tarotofbecoming.com (S-0827)

TERESA VON BRAUN'S FALL SOUL DEVELOPMENT CLASSES ARE STARTING NOW! Learn to develop your intuitive abilities, self-read your energy and chakras, and self-heal through mediation and visualization techniques based on both ancient traditions and modern psychology or learn to maximize your surroundings benefit in Tere's Sacred Space Class. Private sessions include readings, healing, channeling, & counseling. To sign up or for more info, visit teresavonbraun.com or call 825.7703 (S-0827)

TRANSMISSION MEDITATION Wednesdays 6-7pm Isis Osiris Healing Temple 44 Sunny Brae Ctr, Arcata TransmissionMeditation.org 707-681-9770 (S-0924)

UNITY OF THE REDWOODS. Join us at Unity Church of the Redwoods, where love is felt, truth is taught, lives are transformed, and miracles happen. Services begin each Sun. at 11 a.m. 1619 California St., Eureka. Please stay for snacks and conversation after service. (707) 444-8725 (message), www.unityoftheredwoods.org (S-0827)

Therapy & Support

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. We can help 24/7, call toll free 1-844 442-0711. (T-0827)

SEX/ PORN DAMAGING YOUR LIFE & RELATIONSHIPS? Confidential help is available. 825-0920, saahumboldt@yahoo.com or (TS-0827)

SMOKING POT? WANT TO STOP? www.marijuana-anonymous.org (T-0924)

FREE DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP. Walk-in support group for anyone suffering from depression. Meet Mon's 6:30 p.m -7:45 p.m, at the Church of the Joyful Healer, McKinleyville. Questions? Call (707) 839-5691. (TS-0917)

Vocational

THE WIZARDS ARE COMING! BECOME A WIZARD OF SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING. This lecture and workshop is based off of the highly successful Marketing Mastery Series sweeping through Humboldt County. Expand your market and strengthen customer loyalty but be sure to sign up early! Friday and Saturday Sept. 18 & 19th Call College of the Redwoods Community Education for registration and information 707-476-4500. (V-0827)

Wellness & Bodywork

ARCATA SCHOOL OF MASSAGE IS NOW ENROLLING FOR OUR 650-HOUR PROGRAM. Starts Sept. 1, 2015. It is a Morning Program that meets Mon.- Fri., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Training is based in mindfulness, compassion, and many therapeutic massage modalities. Visit arcatamassage.com for complete course descriptions and information. (W-0128)

DANDELION HERBAL CENTER CLASSES WITH JANE BOTHWELL. Beginning with Herbs. Sept 16 - Nov 11, 2015, 8 Wed. evenings. Learn medicine making, herbal first aid, and herbs for common imbalances. Festival of Herbs: Visiting Teachers Series. Dec. 2015 - May 2016. Meets the 1st weekend of the month for intermediate to advanced herb students and health care practitioners. Learn from renowned herbalists: Rosemary Gladstar, Christopher Hobbs, Amanda McQuade-Crawford, Kevin Spelman, Kathleen Harrison and Jessica Baker! Register online www.dandelionherb.com or call (707) 442-8157. (W-0910)

FALL EQUINOX EJUVA CLEANSE AT OM SHALA! This powerful cleanse will leave you feeling lighter, uplifted, clearer and with greater energy levels. Preorder due 9/10, first meeting Thursday, September 17 at 5:30pm. 858 10th St., Arcata 707-825-YOGA (9642) www.OmShalaYoga.com (S-0903)



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workshops & CLASSES

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HEALTHY BACK WITH CHRISTINE FIORENTINO AT OM SHALA! 4 week series starts Tuesday, September 15 from 6:30-8:00pm. Designed for all bodies, come learn simple movements and exercises to strengthen and tone weak areas. Sign up by visiting www.OmShalaYoga.com/workshops or by calling or visiting the studio. 707-825-YOGA (9642) or 858 10th St, Arcata. (W-0903)

HUMBOLDT HERBALS FALL CLASS SERIES Intrigued by herbal medicine? Join us for this 10 week series of diverse herbal topics, and give yourself a great foundation. Contact us for full course descriptions. \$395 for the series - includes 10 classes, 2 herb walks, handouts, and samples. Individual classes \$45. Saturdays from 10 to 12:30 in Old Town Eureka, beginning Sept 12. (707) 442-3541 emailus@humboldttherbals.com www.humboldttherbals.com

JIN SHIN JYUTSU SELF-HELP CLASSES. Learn what this ancient way of balancing energy with gentle touch is, and how to do it for yourself to enhance your health, comfort and peace of mind. Third Sundays, July thru December, 10.am. to 1p.m. \$30 per class or \$150 for all six classes. Attend one, some, or all. July 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec.20, at the Arcata Wellness Center, 735 12th St., Arcata. Taught by Denny Dorsett RN, Jin Shin Jyutsu practitioner and self-help instructor. Call 707 825-0824 for information and pre-registration, or drop in, space allowing. (W-1217)

T'AI CHI WITH MARGY EMERSON. At 1049 C Samoa Blvd., Arcata (K St. & Samoa). 13-week term starts September 15. Four programs for beginners: T'ai Chi for Back Pain and Arthritis, Traditional Long Form Wu Style, Combined 42 Forms, and Chen 36. (Experience in the same or another style required to enter 42 Combined Forms or Chen 36.) Daytime and evening classes. Begin as late as the third week. Visit a class with no obligation to pay or enroll. For details: www.margaretemerson.com or 822-6508. (W-0917)

YOGA IN FORTUNA TUES 7:30AM - 8:45AM W/ TAKASHA Thurs 9:30am - 10:45am w/Laurie Bird-song. Multigenerational Center 2280 Newburg Rd. Breathe, stretch, strengthen the body, calm the mind. All levels. \$11 drop-in or 6 class pass \$57. Scholarships avail. info Laurie 362-5457 or Takasha 499-7287 (W-0827)

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOHN HENRY BAGLEY aka JOHN HENRY BAGLEY, JR. CASE NO. PR150140

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, JOHN HENRY BAGLEY aka JOHN HENRY BAGLEY, JR. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Becca Hood aka Rebecca L. Hood In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that BECCA HOOD aka REBECCA L. HOOD

Be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on August 27, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 8. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person inter-

ested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: Kayla M. Grant #243466 Law Offices of Kayla Grant 725 College Ave., Suite #6 Santa Rosa, CA 95404 (707) 595-0713 Filed: August 7, 2015 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

8/13, 20, 27 (15-178)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LAWRENCE ALAN MURRAY CASE NO. PR150126

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, Lawrence Alan Murray aka Alan Murray A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Timothy Murray In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Timothy Murray be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on September 17, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 8. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of

either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: Megan E. Salsbury 188 West B Street, Building P Springfield, OR 97477 (510) 600-2034 Filed: August 3, 2015 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

8/20, 27, 9/3 (15-182)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BRIAN ALLEN KELLY SMITH CASE NO. PR150211

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, Brian Allen Kelly Smith A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Angela Nelson & Gale Smith In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Angela Nelson & Gale Smith be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on September 17, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 8. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at

the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: Law Office of Donald W. Bicknell PO Box 24 (707) 443-0878 Filed: August 18, 2015 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

8/27, 9/03, 9/10 (15-188)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF OSCAR W. KOSKINEN, JR. CASE NO. PR150210

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, Oscar W. Koskinen, Jr. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Harold Hilfiker In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Harold Hilfiker be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or

consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on September 17, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 8. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: Laurence A. Kluck Mathews, Kluck, Walsh & Wykle, LLP 100 M Street, Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 442-3758 Filed: August 18, 2015 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

8/27, 9/03, 9/10 (15-187)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBERT EARL JONES, a/k/a ROBERT E. JONES, a/k/a BOB E. JONES, a/k/a BOB JONES CASE NO. PR150204 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, ROBERT EARL JONES, a/k/a ROBERT E. JONES, a/k/a BOB E. JONES, a/k/a BOB JONES A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, William R. McClendon, III In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that WILLIAM R. MCCLENDON, III

Be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on October 1, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 8. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: James D. Poovey, Esq. 937 Sixth St. Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 443-6744 Filed: August 7, 2015 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

8/13, 20, 27 (15-176)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF STEPHEN PATRICK MILLER, ALSO KNOWN AS STEPHEN MILLER, ALSO KNOW AS STEVEN MILLER CASE NO. PR150205 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, STEPHEN PATRICK MILLER, ALSO KNOWN AS STEPHEN MILLER, ALSO KNOW AS STEVEN MILLER A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Gary M. Miller In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Gary M. Miller be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on September 3, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 8. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person inter-

ested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: Catherine M. Koshkin, Esq., CSB #149503 Koshkin Law Firm 1116 Eleventh St. Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 822-2800 Filed: August 10, 2015 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

8/13, 20, 27 (15-181)

TS# 15-2172 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED: 7/13/09. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee, as shown below, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any shown herein. Trustor: Scott Peterman and Kristen Peterman, husband and wife as community property with right of survivorship Duly Appointed Trustee: Foreclosure Specialists LLC Recorded 8/11/09 as Instrument No. 2009-18357-7 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California, Date of Sale: Thursday, September 3, 2015 at 10:30 AM Place of Sale: on the steps to the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5TH Street, Eureka, CA 95501 The common designation of the property is purported to be: 5345 Walnut Drive, Eureka, CA 95503 APN: 303-033-014 & 034 Estimated opening bid: \$343,703.37 Beneficiary may elect to open bidding at a lesser amount. The total amount

secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is stated above, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call the trustee's information line at 530-246-2727 or visit this Internet Web site: calforeclosures.biz, using the file number assigned to this case: TS # 15-2172. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 8/4/15 FORECLOSURE SPECIALISTS LLC 1388 Court Street, Ste C Redding, CA 96001 530-246-2727, Toll Free: 844-333-6766, Janelle St. Pierre Trustee Sale Officer Foreclosure Specialists LLC is assisting the Beneficiary in collecting a debt. Any and all information obtained may be used for that purpose. TAC: 975849 PUB: 8/13, 8/20, 8/27/15. 15-175

TS# 15-2178 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED: 9/26/11. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee, as shown below, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any shown herein. Trustor: Jason Stafford and Jennifer Stafford, husband and wife Duly Appointed Trustee: Foreclosure Specialists LLC Recorded 10/7/11 as Instrument No. 2011-20841-4 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California, Date of Sale: Thursday, September 17, 2015 at 10:30 AM Place of Sale: On the steps to the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5TH Street, Eureka, CA 95501 The common designation of the property is purported to be: 4805 Allen Court, Eureka, CA 95503 APN: 301-082-038 Estimated opening bid: \$292,742.75 Beneficiary may elect to open bidding at a lesser amount. The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is stated above, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the

auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call the trustee's information line at 530-246-2727 or visit this Internet Web site: calforeclosures.biz, using the file number assigned to this case: TS # 15-2178. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 8/21/2015 FORECLOSURE SPECIALISTS LLC 1388 Court Street, Ste C Redding, CA 96001 530-246-2727, Toll Free: 844-333-6766, Janelle St. Pierre, Trustee Sale Officer Foreclosure Specialists LLC is assisting the Beneficiary in collecting a debt. Any and all information obtained may be used for that purpose. TAC: 977026 PUB: 8/27, 9/03, 9/10/15. (15-190)

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to sections 2700 -21716 of the Business and Professions Code, Section 2328 if the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code. The undersigned will be sold at public auction by competitive bidding on the 4th day of September, 2015, at 11:00 AM on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at INDIANOLA STORAGE, 673 Indianola Cutoff, Eureka, County of Humboldt, State of California. The following unites will be sold: Becki Frias - unit #90 - Misc Household items
Daniel Salsman - unit #134 - Misc.

Household items
Domenyc Johnson - unit #303 - Misc. Household items
Purchase must be paid for (cash only) and removed at the time of the sale, with the unit left broom clean. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. Indianola Storage, Jerry Avila, bond # 0327592

8/27, 9/3 (15-189)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 15-00468

The following person is doing Business as **ANDAMAN AUCTIONS** Humboldt, 1402 Union St #B, Eureka, CA 95501
Jenjira Chitphimai
3147 Dolbeer St #20, Eureka, CA 95503
The business is conducted by An Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Jenjira Chitphimai, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on August 7, 2015
KELLY E. SANDERS
Humboldt County Clerk
By: A. Abrams

8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 9/3 (15-177)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 15-00477

The following person is doing Business as **RESTAURANT 36** Humboldt, 5427 Hwy 36 Carlotta, CA 95528
Lauron K Crabtree
3740 Loop Rd, Fortuna, CA 95540
The business is conducted by An Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Lauron Crabtree, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on August 12, 2015
KELLY E. SANDERS
Humboldt County Clerk
By: S. Carns

8/20, 8/27, 9/3, 9/10 (15-183)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 15-00493

The following person is doing Business as **RAK BUSINESS ADVISORS** Humboldt, 1656 Dean Street, Eureka, CA 95501
Heather R Watkins
1656 Dean Street, Eureka, CA 95501
Jessica E Ayala
670 10th Street Apt 4, Arcata, CA 95521
The business is conducted by A General Partnership.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Julie Clark, Owner/Operator
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on August 21, 2015
KELLY E. SANDERS
Humboldt County Clerk
By: A. Abram

8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 9/27 (15-191)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 15-00421

The following person is doing Business as **MCI** Humboldt, 1939 Market St, Ferndale, CA 95536
Mobley Construction
CA 3677016
1939 Market St, Ferndale, CA 95536
The business is conducted by A Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Gina Mobley, Vice President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on July 13, 2015
KELLY E. SANDERS
Humboldt County Clerk
By: M. Morris

8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27 (15-169)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 15-00454

The following person is doing Business as **HOMEOAIDE** Humboldt, 1642 Fickle Hill Rd, Arcata, CA 95521
Kim Elia
Synergy Associates Inc., CA C3506006

1642 Fickle Hill Rd, Arcata, CA 95521
Kim Elia
The business is conducted by A Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Kate Clark, Operations Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on August 3, 2015
KELLY E. SANDERS
Humboldt County Clerk
By: T. Holman

8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27 (15-172)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 15-00462

The following person is doing Business as **STUDIO B SPA AND SALON** 1936 Central Ave, McKinleyville, CA 95519
Shanae A Gentleman
1655 #B Grange Rd, McKinleyville, CA 95519
The business is conducted by An Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Shanae Gentleman, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on August 5, 2015
KELLY E. SANDERS
Humboldt County Clerk
By: M. Morris

8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 9/3 (15-180)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 15-00494

The following person is doing Business as **SERENITY NOW HOME AND GARDEN SERVICES** Humboldt, 2635 Susan Ave, Arcata, CA 95521
Clint D Schroeder
2635 Susan Ave, Arcata, CA 95521
The business is conducted by An Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true

any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Clint Schroeder
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on August 24, 2015
KELLY E. SANDERS
Humboldt County Clerk
By: M. Morris

8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 9/27 (15-193)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 15-00466

The following person is doing Business as **NORTH COAST INTER-TRADE COMPANY** Humboldt, 2323 William Ct, McKinleyville, CA 95519
Minhee Park
2323 William Ct, McKinleyville, CA 95519
The business is conducted by An Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Minhee Park, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on August 6, 2015
KELLY E. SANDERS
Humboldt County Clerk
By: A. Abrams

8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 9/3 (15-179)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 15-00459

The following person is doing Business as **ROOT & BONES** Humboldt, 1528 M St, Apt 3 Arcata, CA 95521
Malcolm Desoto
1528 M St, Apt 3 Arcata, CA 95521
Alyssa G Melody
1528 M St, Apt 3 Arcata, CA 95521
The business is conducted by A General Partnership.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Malcolm Desoto, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County

on August 4, 2015
KELLY E. SANDERS
Humboldt County Clerk
By: M. Morris

8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 9/3 (15-174)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 15-00481

The following person is doing Business as **CLARITY WINDOW CLEANING** Humboldt, 1937 Columbus Ave, McKinleyville, CA 95519
Julie D Clark
1937 Columbus Ave, McKinleyville, CA 95519
The business is conducted by An Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Julie Clark, Owner/Operator
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on August 13, 2015
KELLY E. SANDERS
Humboldt County Clerk
By: L. Holman

8/20, 8/27, 9/3, 9/10 (15-184)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 15-00485

The following person is doing Business as **HOW'S IT HANGING - PICTURE FRAMING** Humboldt, 1523 Main Str, Fortuna, Ca 95540
Dawn R McCombs
60 W Bridge Str, Rio Dell, CA 95562
The business is conducted by An Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Dawn McCombs, Sole Proprietor
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on August 17, 2015
KELLY E. SANDERS
Humboldt County Clerk
By: A. Abram

8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 9/27 (15-192)

PROPERTY TAX DEFAULT (DELINQUENT) LIST

Revenue and Taxation Code 3372

I, John Bartholomew, Humboldt County Tax Collector, State of California, certify that:

The real properties listed below were declared to be in tax default at 12:01 a.m. on July 1, 2012, by operation of law pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code Section 3436. The declaration of default was due to non-payment of the total amount due for the taxes, assessments and other charges levied in the fiscal year 2011-2012 that were a lien on the listed real property.

Tax-defaulted real property may be redeemed by payment of all unpaid taxes and assessments, together with the additional penalties and fees, as prescribed by law, or it may be redeemed under an installment plan of redemption.

The amount to redeem, including all penalties and fees, as of September, 2015, is shown opposite the assessment number and next to the name of the assessee.

All information concerning redemption of tax-defaulted property will be furnished, upon request, by John Bartholomew, Humboldt County Tax Collector, 825 Fifth Street, Room 125, Eureka, California 95501 (707)476-2450.

PARCEL NUMBERING SYSTEM EXPLANATION

The Assessor's Parcel/Assessment Number (APN/ASMT), when used to describe property in this list, refers to the assessor's map book, the map page, the block on the map (if applicable), and the individual parcel on the map page or in the block. The assessor's maps and further explanation of the parcel numbering system are available in the assessor's office.

Property tax defaulted on June 30, 2012 for the taxes, assessments and other charges for the fiscal year 2011-2012:

ASSESSOR'S ASSESSMENT NO	ASSESSEE'S NAME	AMOUNT TO REDEEM
306-291-018-000	Adams, Jessica A	\$3088.53
526-231-022-000	Alameda, Henry C Sr/ Fletcher Kari D A	\$1275.54
531-094-003-000	Alameda, Dorothy B, Henry C Sr & Larry D/ Fletcher Kari D A/ Tuttle Heidi	\$1025.99
526-231-020-000	Alameda, Larry D	\$346.89
526-231-021-000	Alameda, Larry D	\$488.85
216-261-017-000	Alderpoint Volunteer Fire Dept	\$1458.45
109-302-029-000	American Land Investments LLC	\$1846.59
033-160-001-000	Anderson, Christopher J & Futrell, Matthew G	\$40,235.72
107-232-006-000	Anderson, Robert E	\$1526.60
314-222-004-000	Aragon, Paul	\$20,137.84
314-223-010-000	Aragon, Paul	\$382.56
033-271-015-000	Assemb of God N CA & NV Dist Councilncr Redwood Camp Assem/God Conf Grmds Inccr	\$28,733.01
211-362-013-000	ATS Managementgrp LLC CO	\$2068.67
525-211-029-000	Baker, Dion E & Dale L	\$3715.10
215-213-001-000	Baker, Michael B	\$7780.96
053-153-009-000	Barnett, Michael L & Thomas, Joyce	\$6496.51
077-214-010-000	Bartholomy, Brigitte M	\$7717.61
400-091-006-000	Baum, Carlous R	\$2518.94
507-221-007-000	Bednar, Larry & Brenda	\$3955.20
301-082-054-000	Bessette, Joseph L & Terry L	\$7448.86
522-131-001-000	Best Buy Containers LLC	\$1625.09
216-381-021-000	Bilandzija, Joseph S	\$5393.76
204-401-021-000	Boeckmann, Dennis R	\$10375.17
400-011-057-000	Boekee, Sharik	\$1783.70
040-252-002-000	Bognuda, Egidio	\$3582.72
033-271-008-000	Bowman, Conrad K & Trudy L	\$1863.55
223-221-001-000	Bowman, Zennith	\$25392.03
217-282-006-000	Branson, Kip	\$1597.60
031-182-005-000	Branstetter, Dennis, Steve & Terri	\$650.69
053-022-021-000	Brinson, Michael & Lindi	\$9429.97
522-391-020-000	Brown, Phillip H	\$2721.13
533-073-056-000	Buckley, George E & Darlene J/ Mahach Phyllis/ Osden, Carl L/ USA	287.58
533-073-057-000	Buckley, George E & Darlene J/ Mahach, Phyllis C/ Osden, Carl L/ USA Bureau of Indian Affairs	\$416.25
300-242-064-000	Burdick, Melissa	\$16,114.50
510-391-008-000	Burns, Kenneth I & Lynne	\$3695.30
316-172-020-000	C & A Ventures LLC	\$29219.61
514-162-008-000	Caldwell, Lawrence N	\$2732.47
202-131-057-000	Carroll, Thomas P & Deborah A	\$12543.55
040-092-003-000	Carter, Ainsworth	\$6977.87
219-051-001-000	Chevalier, Andrea M	\$2449.89
306-151-017-000	Cinardo, David B & Frances L	\$807.97

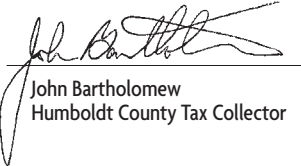
ASSESSOR'S ASSESSMENT NO	ASSESSEE'S NAME	AMOUNT TO REDEEM
025-051-008-000	Clester, Larry E	\$1456.73
009-213-007-000	Collenberg, David & Vellutini, Veronica	\$5752.13
218-141-004-000	Colston, Cheri M	\$9196.37
109-241-056-000	Cordle, Jeffrey	\$5756.07
201-145-001-000	Cox, Thomas L & Janet B	\$487.96
216-392-012-000	Craig, Walter H Jr	\$1893.25
216-392-013-000	Craig, Walter H Jr	\$6240.67
316-171-013-000	Creaghe, Mark R	\$5060.61
006-082-034-000	Creaghe, Ronald C, Mark R & Elizabeth M	\$8810.20
221-061-023-000	Crellin, Justin & Suzanne	\$12,775.05
221-061-025-000	Crellin, Justin & Suzanne	\$3659.96
221-061-030-000	Crellin, Justin & Suzanne	\$3411.98
221-061-031-000	Crellin, Justin & Suzanne	\$5726.57
221-091-024-000	Crellin, Justin M	\$4268.34
221-091-025-000	Crellin, Justin M	\$2570.70
110-041-015-000	Crittenden, Clifford W II	\$1831.43
053-132-003-000	Davis, Ruth J & Steven L	\$1982.30
109-033-018-000	De Leon, Azucena	\$4784.84
301-121-008-000	De Long, Sharon/ De Long, Sharon Rev Trust	\$2806.34
110-151-010-000	Dealday, Third C & Rodita S	\$2069.66
109-241-011-000	Dean, Sybille M	\$948.54
110-041-027-000	Dean, Sybille M	\$1634.44
111-191-020-000	Deaton, Luisa	\$3834.54
211-352-006-000	Demarce, Yvonne M	\$347.34
211-373-032-000	Demarce, Yvonne M	\$2025.75
503-121-001-000	Dinkelspiel, Lloyd W III	\$4209.40
109-161-012-000	Dodin, Samia/ Dodin Family Trust	\$4094.92
516-371-039-000	Eben, Dolly J M& Jason D/ Tripp Jasper E	\$3498.37
400-111-005-000	Edrich, Daniel F	\$3069.28
400-111-021-000	Edrich, Daniel F	\$3949.47
001-174-003-000	Edson, Judith L & Rael Greg	\$1661.22
512-221-020-000	Edwards, Deborah D	\$1895.01
006-132-003-000	Espinosa, Diego	\$19,873.31
209-191-008-000	Farland, Adam & Sheryl	\$6100.53
211-376-014-000	Felt, David L & Donald G	\$143.73
505-032-006-000	Feraru, Lisa	\$956.62
052-291-006-000	Fielder, Richard W & Marilyn K	\$2659.51
218-081-001-000	Finley, Mark	\$6984.65
218-081-002-000	Finley, Mark	\$4323.07
218-081-006-000	Finley, Mark	\$5414.63
109-261-038-000	Formby, George M W	\$1507.27
203-291-067-000	Foster, Kevin	\$2253.29
109-311-028-000	Freed, Andrew E & Susan E	\$1721.57
109-351-022-000	Freed, Andrew E & Susan E	\$1176.86
109-351-023-000	Freed, Andrew E & Susan E	\$1483.18
109-351-024-000	Freed, Andrew E & Susan E	\$1081.01
109-321-007-000	Freed, Andy/ Freed Family Trust	\$1614.30
109-321-008-000	Freed, Andy/ Freed Family Trust	\$1614.30
008-061-009-000	Fullerton John & Drusilla G/ Frye, Taj	\$412.39
109-191-028-000	Gabelman, Mark, Daniel & Scott/ Snelling John P	\$715.49
316-172-014-000	Galleon Land Investments LLC	\$13,057.04
217-281-015-000	Gardner, Kevin	\$4606.41
202-121-058-000	Goe, Teri	\$9784.86
218-141-008-000	Goodell, William R	\$15,124.13
313-203-021-000	Goodman, Brenna K, Brenna K D, Robert H & Robert H Jr	\$13,828.29
313-241-013-000	Goodman, Brenna K D & Robert H Jr	\$2271.56
313-241-014-000	Goodman, Brenna K D & Robert H Jr	\$2476.60
505-304-002-000	Goodrich, John C & Shelly M	\$7526.56
525-291-009-000	Graeber, Robert H & Beverly J/ Silva, Nelva	\$481.05
110-181-008-000	Grant, Reginald J	\$1713.09
010-121-002-000	Green, Bonnie	\$1711.74
006-111-027-000	Grimes, Marc & Lynn M	\$4776.35
111-031-022-000	Gunnerson, Erik & Jacqueline	\$2090.48
214-201-041-000	Hagan, John A & Evelyn	\$316.30
214-115-013-000	Hagan, John W	\$1434.41
214-116-006-000	Hagan, John W	\$1452.89
214-116-008-000	Hagan, John W	\$848.29
200-371-023-000	Hand, Susanne E	\$9898.29
316-071-004-000	Hedlund, Joshua L/ West Family Trust	\$9355.11
110-091-022-000	Heidner, Ricky & Alisa	\$1991.42
110-191-037-000	Heidner, Ricky & Alisa	\$1917.07
110-251-018-000	Heidner, Ricky & Alisa	\$2018.82
204-370-013-000	Hill Mark E	\$842.65
522-231-011-000	Hollensteiner, Charles J	\$5274.14
520-082-006-000	Hufford, Gregory	\$85.65
305-201-004-000	Humboldt Bay Forest Products Inc	\$8635.85
305-201-005-000	Humboldt Bay Forest Products Inc	\$861.37
507-081-050-000	Humboldt Flakeboard Panels Inc	\$151,818.28
507-381-001-000	Humboldt Flakeboard Panels Inc	\$554.70

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527-054-011-000	Jackson, James E & James E III	\$725.03
526-101-001-000	Jackson, John W & James E	\$364.80
526-101-002-000	Jackson, John W & James E	\$1156.67
526-102-028-000	Jackson, John W & James E	\$364.80
531-121-005-000	Jones, Marvin W/ West Gary L/ Traumann Peter D & Joseph F 3rd/ Saathoff, Wayne/ Orcutt, Lawrence Jr & Harvey/ Nickerson, Merle/ McCulley, Vicki S/ Kinder, Clifford/ Jones, Samuel Jr/ Estate of Jones, Sam Jr/ Estate of Jones, Clifford J/ Grant, Elinor/ Bauer, Marcia	\$3116.14
109-301-020-000	Jones, Debbie & Michael/ Scott, Cindy & Richard	\$5001.90
511-341-047-000	Kepler, Kathryn	\$9789.86
522-045-001-000	Kimmel, Michael S/ Living Love & Light Family Trust	\$9986.63
510-301-069-000	Kurland, Richard	\$13299.99
221-071-032-000	Laurent, Armelle	\$614.26
306-161-006-000	Lee, Ricky W & Sally M	\$2685.25
009-014-011-000	Lewis, Jeffrey T & Linda L	\$576.31
304-061-049-000	Lockwood, Ko M	\$23337.82
208-221-005-000	Long, Ryan B	\$3926.14
109-081-040-000	Lukowski, Scott	\$1358.23
109-141-038-000	Lukowski, Scott	\$2379.36
109-141-039-000	Lukowski, Scott	\$2379.36
109-141-040-000	Lukowski, Scott	\$1762.91
111-011-031-000	Madle, Peter J	\$4777.32
218-021-008-000	Maher, Thomas J	\$6228.59
526-291-014-000	Marshall, Robert G Jr	\$838.12
525-271-002-000	Martin, Patsy L	\$1,096.80
527-031-006-000	Martin, Patsy L	\$593.44
005-122-004-501	Martin, Patsy 50% undivided interest portion of 005-122-004-000	\$3,536.89
212-192-005-000	Mayhew, Clifford J	\$23,541.44
109-192-042-000	Mazouni, Djamel	\$1,908.46
526-051-011-000	McCullough, Darla & Nancy A/ McCullough, Nancy A Rev Living Trust	\$1,153.03
109-351-054-000	McDaniel, Darrell A	\$26,620.86
508-291-007-000	McDowell, John L	\$5,936.64
016-141-008-000	McKenny, Brendan & Laurie	\$939.10
006-082-007-000	McLeod, Laurice A	\$12,639.16
009-125-001-000	McLeod, Laurice A	\$2,574.59
316-172-016-000	McManus, Andrea E	\$7,477.57
402-101-019-000	Mitchell, Bridgette B	\$1,090.34
216-392-023-000	Mitchell, Marianne L	\$2,163.36
205-111-022-000	Moore, Myrna	\$1,778.58
009-281-002-000	Morris, Clyde A	\$359.78
201-042-017-000	Murphy, Stanwood A Jr & Pamela J	\$3,299.45
200-431-037-000	Murphy, Stanwood A Jr & Pamela J	\$18,362.17
200-062-026-000	Murphy, Stanwood A Jr & Pamela J	\$6,574.07
200-062-047-000	Murphy, Stanwood A Jr & Pamela J	\$977.94
200-062-048-000	Murphy, Stanwood A Jr & Pamela J	\$1,418.05
200-062-049-000	Murphy, Stanwood A Jr & Pamela J	\$657.16
200-431-025-000	Murphy, Stanwood A Jr & Pamela J	\$2,817.08
305-201-002-000	Murphy, Stanwood A Jr & Pamela J	\$842.56
306-013-008-000	Murphy, Stanwood A Jr & Pamela J	\$1,686.49
306-211-004-000	Murphy, Stanwood A Jr & Pamela J	\$611.43
305-082-001-000	Murphy, Stanwood A Jr	\$1,999.49
110-221-043-000	Murray, James F	\$832.70
300-261-006-000	Myer, Rodney O	\$8,013.03
303-121-019-000	Nelson, Truman D/ Meng, Kimberly R & Richard	\$14,073.79
303-121-021-000	Nelson, Truman D/ Meng, Kimberly & Richard	\$18,361.73
109-291-012-000	Neufeld, Harold, Loren E & Mary	\$3,022.10
110-141-032-000	New Horizon Marketing Group LLC	\$2,245.91
109-341-014-000	New Horizon Marketing Group LLC	\$2,150.96
525-201-034-000	New Life Church	\$1,857.47
109-211-002-000	Nga-To-Thi-Trinh	\$2,254.33
216-381-025-000	Nielsen, Dorothy	\$5,506.69
522-511-015-000	ONeill, W J	\$8,872.76
526-062-046-000	Overturf, Marilyn E	\$7,147.05
217-075-003-000	Patton, Kelly & Mark/ Nicholson, Charles/ Martial QTip Trust	\$494.25
216-192-001-000	Patton, Kelly & Mark/ Nicholson, Charles/ Martial QTip Trust	\$501.26
216-301-001-000	Patton, Kelly & Mark/ Nicholson, Charles/ Martial QTip Trust	\$639.86
217-075-005-000	Patton, Kelly & Mark/ Nicholson, Charles/ Martial QTip Trust	\$2,493.38
217-076-001-000	Patton, Kelly & Mark/ Nicholson, Charles/ Martial QTip Trust	\$2,738.88
217-255-001-000	Patton, Kelly & Mark/ Nicholson, Charles/ Martial QTip Trust	\$872.72
217-262-004-000	Patton, Kelly & Mark/ Nicholson, Charles/ Martial QTip Trust	\$1,005.80
217-264-001-000	Patton, Kelly & Mark/ Nicholson, Charles/ Martial QTip Trust	\$2,735.23
217-265-001-000	Patton, Kelly & Mark/ Nicholson, Charles/ Martial QTip Trust	\$1,822.72
217-322-001-000	Patton, Kelly & Mark/ Nicholson, Charles/ Martial QTip Trust	\$1,848.03
217-323-001-000	Patton, Kelly & Mark/ Nicholson, Charles/ Martial QTip Trust	\$2,693.79
216-191-001-000	Patton, Kelly & Mark/ Nicholson, Charles/ Martial QTip Trust	\$1,634.55

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204-111-005-000	Patton, Kelly	\$1,667.40
204-111-006-000	Patton, Kelly	\$3,117.82
204-122-002-000	Patton, Kelly	\$471.48
204-241-008-000	Patton, Kelly	\$1,524.88
204-251-008-000	Patton, Kelly	\$12,329.61
204-251-011-000	Patton, Kelly	\$691.61
204-251-012-000	Patton, Kelly	\$648.15
008-143-006-000	Paul, Jay A	\$2,397.20
512-063-038-000	Penfold, Scott M & Sharilee D	\$8,995.36
109-361-004-000	Perry, Jeffrey L & Anita J/ Perry, Jeffrey L & Anita J 2015 Revocable Trust	\$2,185.24
500-061-024-000	Piccirilli, Paul	\$9,809.07
109-341-028-000	Pirzadeh, Dara	\$2,293.23
110-211-009-000	Pisetsky, Roy & Carol	\$624.03
211-092-017-000	Pogue, James M	\$4,862.27
109-261-005-000	Porter, Thomas H & Peggy A	\$3,154.84
217-121-011-000	Praest, Bjorn T & Christine M	\$2,747.60
309-051-036-000	Puno, Elan	\$898.17
530-094-009-000	Rangel, Paul	\$2,536.86
307-141-014-000	Regli, Kathleen	\$488.42
109-341-010-000	Retherford, T L & Z L	\$2,796.31
015-141-016-000	Rice, Greg/ Myrtle Trust	\$13,809.47
200-441-018-000	Rice, Joseph C & Jill R	\$535.33
311-121-003-000	Rice, Joseph C & Jill R	\$96.83
081-021-034-000	Richardson, Robert	\$5,364.31
505-325-010-000	Richter, Barbara A	\$3,177.46
508-261-014-000	Riley, Ester	\$3,753.70
108-141-027-000	Riley, Kevin J	\$8,608.39
108-141-028-000	Riley, Kevin J	\$16,350.40
109-111-003-000	Roston, Qudsia/ Roston, Qudsia Amended & Restated Sep Pr Trust	\$298.63
110-241-010-000	Safae, Zohreh	\$1,619.70
015-162-032-000	Sanborn, Larry G	\$30,215.97
300-242-001-000	Santos, Debra K	\$1,187.70
508-052-083-000	Sasquatch LLC	\$23,462.05
211-401-007-000	Schackow, Matthew S	\$41,828.37
216-024-007-000	Schneider, Ryan	\$5,413.94
206-301-026-000	Segura, Ruben	\$1,562.36
077-212-005-000	Sellers, Harmony	\$10,679.84
202-191-005-000	Sequoia Investments XVII LLC	\$633.77
404-121-067-000	Sequoia XVII LLC	\$1,004.71
403-043-049-000	Serrano, Jaime	\$24,357.92
111-202-024-000	Serrato, Louis & Randolyn	\$3,808.64
111-202-028-000	Serrato, Louis & Randolyn	\$4,578.81
109-091-051-000	Siemon, Bruce A	\$1,393.72
316-191-014-000	Silva, Michael W	\$25,010.64
532-142-016-000	Simpson, Vivian K	\$1,743.63
204-341-006-000	Smith, Robert G & Lori K	\$1,867.72
203-062-021-000	Doty, Sharon/ Smith, Charles/ Smith, Hershel/ Smith, James/ Smith, Wade/ Wheeler, Donna & Jonathan	\$3,119.95
100-231-003-000	Sousa, Danny A & Walsh, Melinda A	\$875.70
529-351-006-000	Sparks, Charles R	\$1,822.43
008-011-007-000	Squires, Floyd E III & Betty J	\$62,147.18
301-061-012-000	Steed, Irasema P/ Mendoza Family Special Needs Trust	\$4,825.21
052-261-014-000	Steed, Stephen	\$861.83
507-261-020-000	Stephens, Jim R & Rosalie	\$94,225.35
511-191-029-000	Stephens, Jim R & Rosalie I	\$36,103.64
216-281-015-000	Strobach, Richard	\$14,642.12
111-012-017-000	The Shelter Cove Land & Trust Investments	\$3,253.18
210-043-004-000	Thompson, Patrick C	\$571.06
111-152-039-000	Thompson, Susan G	\$5,532.69
516-261-049-000	Thomson, Robert Jr	\$9,051.13
040-205-003-000	Thrasher, Dawn	\$7,397.60
107-043-003-000	Toews, Arlo E & Dylan A	\$247.80
107-291-001-000	Toews, Arlo E & Dylan A	\$220.01
222-156-017-000	Dobbs, Dan C/ Egan Enterprises LLC	\$34,364.86
217-121-002-000	Trent, Christopher W/ Trent, Christopher W Living Trust	\$6,336.37
011-183-003-000	Tripp, Robert W	\$10,594.70
400-101-015-000	Van Voltenburg, Garth D & Lorrie M	\$5,038.59
519-252-019-000	Verilhac, Ronnie L/ Pelroy, Maxine	\$20,148.68
111-071-009-000	Weiss, Robert R II	\$3,875.52
106-061-059-000	Whyte, Daniel & Hullings Shari	\$15,096.70
500-091-045-000	Wiedemann, Mark & Jackie L	\$138.72
052-061-050-000	Williams, Sarah	\$5,803.68
111-151-041-000	Williamson Lars F & Viella P	\$1,137.20
110-121-017-000	Wilson, David S & Joan H	\$1,640.96
111-202-027-000	Wilson, David S & Joan H	\$2,615.51
107-091-004-000	Wilson, Jim	\$1,854.46
107-103-002-000	Wilson, Jim	\$6,473.75

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107-291-018-000	Wilson, Jim	\$3,783.92
109-292-017-000	Windom, Sharion	\$3,078.08
201-301-021-000	Wininger, Eugenia	\$167.11
201-301-015-000	Wininger, Eugenia	\$1,326.39
017-171-033-000	Wright, Linda A	\$4,950.30
401-171-040-000	Zerlang, Leroy L & Dalene S	\$6,191.32
799-000-019-000	Mobilephone of Humboldt, Inc	\$2140.37

I certify or (declare), under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.


John Bartholomew
Humboldt County Tax Collector

Executed at Eureka, Humboldt County, California, on August 24, 2015.
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NOTICES

NOTICE OF SEALED BID SALE OF TAX-DEFAULTED PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Made pursuant to Section 3692, Revenue and Taxation Code

On July 28th, 2015 I, John Bartholomew, Humboldt County Tax Collector, was directed to conduct a sealed bid sale by the Board of Supervisors of Humboldt County, California. The tax-defaulted properties listed below are subject to the Tax Collector's power of sale.

I will publicly open the sealed bids submitted and sell the properties at 3:30pm on Wednesday, October 14th 2015, in Conference Room A at Humboldt County Courthouse 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA. The property will be sold to the highest bidder among the qualified bidders.

The right of redemption will cease on Tuesday, October 13th 2015, at 5 pm and properties not redeemed will be sold. If the parcel is not sold, the right of redemption will revive and continue up to the close of business on the last business day prior to the next scheduled sale.

If the properties are sold, parties of interest, as defined in California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 4675, have a right to file a claim with the county for any excess proceeds from the sale. Excess proceeds are the amount of the highest bid in excess of \$150 after the liens and costs of the sale are paid from the final sale proceeds. Notice will be given to parties of interest, pursuant to law, if excess proceeds result from the sale.

PARCEL NUMBERING SYSTEM EXPLANATION

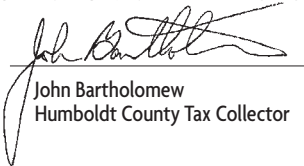
The Assessor's Parcel Number (APN), when used to describe property in this list, refers to the assessor's map book, the map page, the block on the map (if applicable), and the individual parcel on the map page or in the block. The assessor's maps and further explanation of the parcel numbering system are available in the assessor's office.

The properties that are the subject of this notice are situated in Humboldt County, California, and are described as follows:

ITEM NO.	ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER	LAST ASSESSEE NAME	MINIMUM BID
1	109-041-023-000	CS Paradiso Holdings LLC Co	\$210.00
2	109-051-002-000	Michael D & Mildred M Sakata	\$180.00
3	109-061-024-000	Elizabeth Kelly	\$195.00
4	109-071-018-000	Miles S & Vicky J Haisten	\$195.00
5	109-071-027-000	Larita J Pennell	\$210.00
6	109-071-033-000	Acorn Mortgage & Financial Services Inc	\$195.00
7	109-081-048-000	Gary S White	\$180.00
8	109-091-003-000	Kenneth J Trappen	\$195.00
9	109-101-008-000	Michael A Lyday & T K Aaron-Lyday	\$225.00
10	109-101-030-000	Christopher Trent	\$210.00
11	109-121-018-000	Thomas A Bailey	\$195.00
12	109-131-013-000	Arthur & Veronique Dellabruna	\$210.00
13	109-131-048-000	Peter Williamson	\$195.00
14	109-131-065-000	Usmar M Hamidi	\$180.00
15	109-141-022-000	Paul V Porreca	\$225.00
16	109-141-032-000	Peter Williamson	\$195.00
17	109-182-018-000	Michael W & Elizabeth H McCrady	\$195.00
18	109-182-041-000	Carl D & Brenda A Rillamas	\$240.00

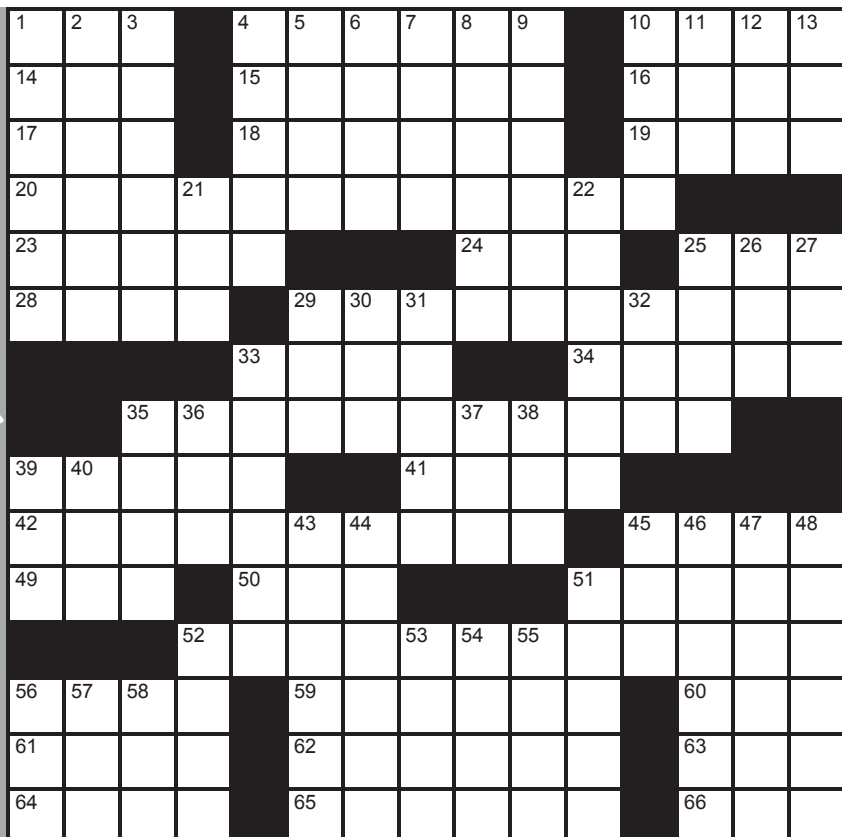
ITEM NO.	ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER	LAST ASSESSEE NAME	MINIMUM BID
19	109-182-052-000	Elder Development Inc	\$300.00
20	109-191-007-000	Leaann Barnick	\$240.00
21	109-193-015-000	Merrill M Cone Jr	\$195.00
22	109-202-049-000	Elder Development Inc	\$285.00
23	109-211-003-000	Tony W Rebello & Rosemary A Silva	\$225.00
24	109-211-017-000	Abraham Zandi	\$180.00
25	109-211-033-000	Maureen Fink	\$195.00
26	109-211-036-000	CS Paradiso Holdings LLC Co	\$210.00
27	109-221-010-000	Vitaly & Irina Onishchenko	\$225.00
28	109-231-031-000	Lea D Jacobs & Ken Casper II	\$255.00
29	109-241-004-000	Equity Trust Company Cust Christopher M Weston Sr FBO	\$225.00
30	109-241-005-000	Equity Trust Company Cust Christopher M Weston Sr FBO	\$240.00
31	109-241-041-000	Leolin D Oblena	\$240.00
32	109-261-031-000	Leslie J Holmes	\$180.00
33	109-271-052-000	Gary A McDonald	\$210.00
34	109-281-006-000	Bishop P Parrish 3rd	\$195.00
35	109-291-006-000	Charles H & Patricia L May	\$210.00
36	109-292-047-000	Chau N Pham	\$180.00
37	109-311-002-000	Martin E J & Mellie A Bukovsky/ Melinda Morgan	\$270.00
38	109-311-030-000	Chau N Pham	\$180.00
39	109-311-047-000	Debora Hakimzadeh	\$180.00
40	109-331-039-000	Steve & Yvonne Duran	\$195.00
41	109-341-017-000	Don J Kanaly & Mildred E Miller	\$210.00
42	109-341-022-000	Anh & Dinh Nguyen	\$255.00
43	109-341-040-000	Harry Tanner	\$195.00
44	109-362-005-000	Foxy Avenue Clips, Inc	\$270.00
45	110-021-002-000	Paul Dean	\$210.00
46	110-021-022-000	Armando Soriano	\$195.00
47	110-021-031-000	Franklin R Etter	\$225.00
48	110-071-008-000	Rogelio P Acojedo	\$195.00
49	110-081-031-000	Susan Allen	\$255.00
50	110-091-024-000	Renee M Weaver	\$195.00
51	110-121-007-000	Monica Kelly	\$210.00
52	110-131-026-000	Sandra Moody	\$195.00
53	110-131-043-000	Danny & Samantha C Chu	\$225.00
54	110-141-030-000	Renee M Weaver	\$195.00
55	110-151-011-000	Debora Hakimzadeh	\$195.00
56	110-151-014-000	Debora Hakimzadeh	\$195.00
57	110-181-007-000	Christopher Chamber	\$210.00
58	110-181-017-000	Debora Hakimzadeh	\$195.00
59	110-191-048-000	Jose L Perez	\$195.00
60	110-201-021-000	Suzanne L Holub	\$225.00
61	110-201-022-000	Calvin F Crews/ John T Crews/ Robert L Crews/ William C Crews	\$285.00
62	110-211-032-000	Debora Hakimzadeh	\$195.00
63	110-211-036-000	Benjamin E S Gibbs/ Seth O Carpenter	\$180.00
64	110-211-041-000	Ernest E & Margueriette M Ford	\$195.00
65	110-221-013-000	Donald S & Patricia E Steel	\$195.00
66	110-231-043-000	Albert Shahid	\$195.00
67	110-251-016-000	Douglas K Hishinuma	\$180.00
68	110-251-043-000	Finance All LLC	\$180.00
69	110-261-039-000	Cassandra M Cook	\$195.00
70	110-291-026-000	Carlos P Balao Jr & Marylou Barin-Balao	\$210.00
71	110-291-030-000	Dennis Goehring	\$225.00
72	110-301-042-000	Richard K Dyer	\$195.00
73	111-022-004-000	Tommy A & Pauline York	\$225.00
75	111-051-019-000	Elmer H & Angelynne S Gabinay	\$270.00
76	111-081-010-000	Juan R & Maia E Comparetto	\$180.00
77	111-112-006-000	William L Hirst Jr	\$225.00
78	111-112-013-000	Paul W & Elenita Stack	\$225.00
79	111-152-013-000	Laurie Inea	\$195.00
80	111-202-008-000	Michael C Sorenson	\$225.00

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TREE TRIMMING

ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

ACROSS

1. Word in many Spanish place names
4. First name in crime fiction
10. It may be cruel
14. Hardly 100%
15. Rubik's Cubes and troll dolls, once
16. Turning point
17. Novelist Tolstoy
18. William Penn, to Pennsylvania
19. Dial competitor
20. Akira Kurosawa or Ichiro Suzuki, e.g.?
23. Where things may be heating up
24. 60 minuti
25. Miracle-
28. Beech house?
29. Purplish shade commonly found in Oslo?
33. It's a wrap in "Slumdog Millionaire"

34. Greek _____
35. What Jaden Smith saw when his dad was visibly upset?
39. Trap at a ski lodge, say
41. Its letters are aptly found in consecutive order in the name of Broadway's Eugene O'Neill Theatre
42. Really fearful Egyptian snake?
45. Pop group with a backward "B" in its name
49. Schumer or Shaheen: Abbr.
50. Opposite of 'neath
51. Direction indicator
52. Traditional pre-Christmas activity ... and what's affected 20-, 29-, 35- and 42-Across
56. "Brandenburg

DOWN

- Concertos" composer
59. Wrestler-turned-actor _____ "The Rock" Johnson
60. Memphis-to-Nashville dir.
61. Cookie in cookies-and-cream ice cream
62. Tribal emblems
63. "Down with thee!"
64. Gucci contemporary
65. Burdens
66. "Oh yeah? _____ who?!"
7. Fork part
8. Upper part of a barn
9. Capital of Eritrea
10. Throw for a loop
11. Firefighter's tool
12. 1999 Frank McCourt memoir
13. Contractor's fig.
21. Bug in "A Bug's Life"
22. Puts away for future use
25. It soars over shores
26. Elvis' label
27. Ref. with about 22,000 pages
29. Power _____
30. "Either he goes _____ go!"
31. Lisa of "The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills"
32. Close one
33. 12th grader
35. Withdraw by degrees
36. Apt. feature, in the classifieds
37. Some fridges
38. "Doo _____ (That Thing)" (#1 hit for Lauryn Hill)
39. Mensa figs.
40. Pool player's stick
43. Must
44. Gradually appealed to
45. Outfielder's asset
46. Bill Clinton's famous answer to an intimate question posed in 1994
47. Clyde's partner
48. "Dang!"
51. Make _____ of things
52. Sif's husband in myth
53. Duo with the 2003 hit "All the Things She Said"
54. Jim Beam and others
55. "By the power vested _____"
56. Gymgoer's pride
57. NPR's Shapiro
58. Yahoo's Marissa Mayer, beginning in 2012

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FIELD NOTES



LOVASTATIN BECAME THE FIRST STATIN TO BE APPROVED BY THE FDA IN 1987. IT HAD BEEN DISCOVERED 15 YEARS EARLIER IN OYSTER MUSHROOMS LIKE THESE. PHOTO BY JEN-POL GRANDMONT, CREATIVE COMMONS

Startin' Statins?

By Barry Evans

fieldnotes@northcoastjournal.com

Today's subject, let's call him Patient B, is a 72-year-old Caucasian male presenting no symptoms (non-smoker, no medications, not diabetic, no history of cardiovascular problems, elevated but "well-controlled-for-his-age" blood pressure, doing moderate daily exercise). He's trying to decide whether to take daily statins to lower his cholesterol count, which breaks down to: total 231 (standard range 100-199); "bad" LDL 149 (standard 0-99); "good" HDL 63 (over 39 — the higher the better). Statins, which inhibit the body from synthesizing cholesterol, would reduce his LDL and total cholesterol levels to acceptable levels at a cost of just \$4 per month for a daily dose.

Statins appear to have little downside. Some people do experience harmful side effects, such as muscle pain and — less commonly — liver damage and digestive problems, but most of these potential users can be weeded out in advance; e.g. if you're a heavy drinker, don't take them.

Our subject notes that the recommendations from the American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Association (AHA) for statin therapy have recently changed to be far more inclusive than previously. Whereas the old guidelines recommended daily statins for 43 million Americans between the ages of 40 and 75 on the basis of LDL numbers, the current recommendations put 56 million of us (nearly half of the 40-to-75 age group) in the statins category, using a "risk formula." If the formula says you have at least a 7.5 percent risk of having a heart attack or stroke over the next 10 years, you're advised to take statins. (Previous recommendations remain unchanged for diabetics, anyone who has already had a cardiovascular event, and people with LDL over 190.)

When our subject enters his information into the AHA online calculator (www.

cvdrisk.nhlbi.nih.gov), he discovers he has a 24 percent risk of having a heart attack or stroke over the next 10 years (i.e. on average, for every 100 people, 24 will have such events). He notes that optimal numbers (170 total cholesterol and 50 LDL cholesterol, 110 systolic blood pressure) would halve his risk. Hoping to get closer to optimal values, he elects to take a generic statin (lovastatin 20 mg) for a year, then re-test.

Still, he worries. There's something inherently weird about taking a daily pill to reduce his 10-year risk by a measly 1.2 percent per year. He accepts that he, and millions like him, are probably not *total* dupes of Big Pharma (like Pfizer, which sold \$12.4 billion worth of atorvastatin in 2008), that the controversial new recommendations weren't made lightly (one of their authors notes that the group examined 60,000 papers over a five-year period before publishing) and that this is a real issue. *Over half of us will suffer a cardiac event, and a third of us will die of cardiovascular disease.* And yet ...

His problem is that he doesn't have a problem so far. And if he'd used another calculation method, his odds would instantly improve! The Framingham Risk Score calculator (www.thecalculator.co), for instance, gives him a 10 percent chance of coronary heart disease in the next 10 years. (This doesn't factor in stroke risk, as the AHA calculator does.)

By way of rather obvious disclaimer, Patient B is an engineer, not a doctor, so (duh) talk to your physician before doing anything, and take the above with a grain of salt — but no more; too much salt is bad for your blood pressure. ●

Barry Evans (barryevans9@yahoo.com) also worries that his Field Notes anthologies are getting lonely at Northtown Books, Eureka Books and Booklegger.

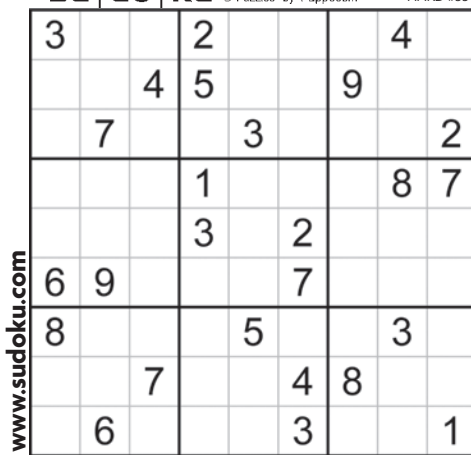
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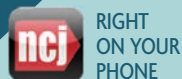
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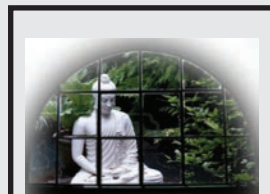
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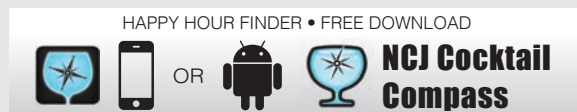
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